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Czechs Expose Winterton Slander

Forfeited Lands Bill Passes Third Reading

PREMIER SILENCES OPPOSITION

"I Will Not Bargain In Cause Of Freedom"

CANADIAN PARALLEL QUOTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE).

POONA: October 14.

AMIDST SCENES OF UNPRECEDENTED ENTHUSIASM THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMELY RECEIVED THE DECLARATION OF THE SPEAKER, THE HON. MR. G. V. MAVLANKAR, THAT THE BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LANDS FORFEITED DURING THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT, HAD BEEN READ THE THIRD TIME AND PASSED BY 68 VOTES TO 23 THIS EVENING.

The Bill, which is unique in character, had a comparatively smooth sailing, considering the vehement opposition to it.

Premier's Glorious Speech

The moral aspect of the measure was clearly brought out by the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister, who explained the ethics of Civil Disobedience. There was no gainsaying the fact that the Prime Minister raised the level of the debate to lofty heights and the entire House listened to him with rapt attention and, no doubt, seemed convinced of the transparent sincerity of purpose, which prompted Mr. Kher to intervene in the debate.

IT WAS A GLORIOUS SPEECH THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MADE.

Cheap Diatribes

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's remark that British Empire was like a pedigree bull and the Indian National Congress a mosquito, following soon after the Premier's speech, seemed to convey the opinion that his sole purpose in the House was to indulge in cheap diatribes against the Congress. NO WONDER, HIS SPEECH FELL FLAT.

Proceedings In Detail

Further consideration of the second reading of Forfeited Lands Bill was resumed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly this morning with Mr. G. V. Mavlankar in the chair. The House had before it the clause No. 9, providing for compensation to be given to the present owners of the forfeited lands for acquiring same and several amendments to same were also under consideration.

Mr. C. P. Bramble who had moved the amendments to the effect that interest also should be paid to those owners who were ready to accept compensation without going before the Federal Court.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, replying stated that he had nothing to add after the very clear exposition of the legal position by the Law Minister. Even if there was the remotest doubt about the legality of the Bill, if there was even one hundredth chance of the Bill being set aside by the Federal Court, it would not have been brought before the House. Those who were indirectly and unintentionally perhaps asking purchasers to go to the Federal Court were doing them disservice. The amendments were lost without a division.

Mr. Ismail Siddiqui moved that the present owners should be given present market price. Mr. R. N. Mandalik moved that they should be given which land of same kind would fetch in the market.

Mr. Siddiqui moved another amendment to the effect that they should be paid the amount spent on guarding and reaping it.

Mr. Mandalik said that the purpose of his amendment was that instead of present owners being paid several amounts they should be paid one amount.

Mr. Siddiqui said that due to activities of Congressmen present holders had to suffer great loss. Their crops had been destroyed, carts broken and they had to face all sorts of miseries.

Mr. Morarji Desai replying stated that the allegations were being made about destruction of crops, robberies and incendiarism. He did not want to refer to these allegations in the beginning but now that they were being repeated he wanted to make it clear that burning of crops or carts or thefts or robberies were not committed by villagers as against these purchases but it was many of those purchasers, who were responsible for several things and they were protected by the Revenue and Police Officials. He had recently heard that one such man had been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and even fine. But till now it was impossible to bring these people to book even for murders and it did not lie in the mouth of these goondas to say that they were harassed. How could they be harassed when they were protected by the mighty British Government? Mr. Siddiqui got up to protest against these people being called goondas.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi said that the use of that word required explanation.

The Speaker intervened to say that the Minister did not mean those who had purchased these lands.

Mr. Morarji Desai asserted that he did mean some of them. He still maintained that they were

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Senapati Bapat who is shortly proceeding to Hyderabad (Dn.) for offering satyagraha in the State addressed a huge meeting of Poona citizens at Shanwarwada on Tuesday last. Inset Senapati Bapat.

VILLAGE PATEL MURDERED

Hartal In Rajkot: Dhebarbhai To Consult Sardar Patel

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 13.

At village Gunda, Patel Savji was murdered on the outskirts of the village by men dressed in Khaki and six others were beaten In village Kherdi many houses are sealed owing to Patel Savji's brutal murder.

Hartal is to be observed in Rajkot tomorrow.

Dhebarbhai left today by aeroplane to Bombay for Sardar Vallabhbhai's advice.

From Rajkot a procession will go to Gunda for a mark of Patel Savji's death.

LATHI CHARGE IN RAJKOT VILLAGE

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 13.

At Sardhar Lathi charge was made resulting in several injured.

Praja Parishad will, it is learnt institute inquiries.

HARTAL AT RAJKOT

Eleven Jailed: Patel Savji's Ashes Honoured

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 14.

Owing to the brutal murder of Patel Savji at the village of Gunda by some Khaki dressed people, Rajkot observed to-day complete Hartal as a protest against it. Savji's ashes were brought here and five thousand people including ladies started in a procession for Gunda to give "Anjli" to the deceased Savji. The ashes were kept in Palkhi decorated with flowers and fragrance of Agarbati.

ELEVEN JAILED.

The following were sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 500: Pragji Jeram, Rupsang Tida, Jesang Pocha, Nathalal Vithalji, Mayashanker Popat, Anand Bhura, Moch Ravji Bhimji, Umiashanker Ladharam, Shivram Narshi Kucha, Odhavji Ravji Aya, Vrajlal Chhaganlal Master.

To-day in Darbargadh "Ijaras" are given; so picketing is going on at the gate since noon.

MORE STRENGTH TO ASSAM MINISTRY

SHILLONG, Oct. 14.

Three more members of the Opposition have joined the Congress coalition Party.

Messrs. Jobang Marak and Benjamin Momin, two members of the Progressive Nationalist Party and Osman Ali Sadagar, member of the Muslim League have addressed letters to the Speaker of the Assembly, disassociating themselves from the "no-confidence" motion against the present Ministry and intimating their decision to support the present Congress Coalition Government and its policy and programme.

The present strength of the Coalition Party (Congress) thus comes to 55 in a house of 107.—United Press.

JAWAHAR TO RETURN BY NOV. 15

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be back in India by November 15 according to latest information available at Anandbhuvan.—United Press.

EIGHTH DICTATOR ARRESTED

Mrs. K. P. Raman Pillai Taken To Central Jail

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 14.

Mrs. K. P. Raman Pillai, eighth president of the Travancore State Congress, who arrived at Trivandrum this evening from Madura by train, was arrested on the railway platform immediately on arrival by the Railway Police and handed over to the Travancore Police, who took her to the Central Jail.

The arrest was effected under the provisions of a notification issued sometime ago under Foreign Jurisdiction order in Council.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kareem, Commissioner of Police, was present at the railway station and Mrs. Raman Pillai was taken in the Commissioner's car to the jail. The Commissioner also permitted some of her relations to accompany her upto the jail.—A. P.

STRIKE TELLS ON LONDON FOOD SUPPLY

Several Markets Affected By Action Of Porters

LONDON Oct. 14.

The strike of the porters at several stations has begun to affect London's food supplies.

Nearly a thousand tons of meat, fish,, fruit and dairy produce, which arrived at Broadstreet overnight, was left lying there, when carters and motor drivers joined the strike. The Smithfield, Billingsgate and Covent garden markets are affected.

The Action of the Broadstreet men was taken despite the Railway Companies' warning that all men, who did not report for duty to-day, could consider themselves self-discharged.

Railway Strikers Refuse To Resume

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The National Union of Railways' Executive this evening advised the railway strikers to return to work. The strikers have rejected the advice and have decided to continue the strike and endeavour to extend it.

It is understood that an official of N.U.R. told a meeting of strikers that the N.U.R. having fully considered the position having regard to the country as a whole, felt it could not call a national stoppage but it had been trying to get satisfaction for the men by negotiation.

Strike leaders claim that a further 7,000 men will cease work at midnight. Efforts will be made to bring out the employees of other railways.—Reuter.

CULVERTS BLOWN UP

Highways Damaged In N. Palestine

HAIFA: October 14.

The main highways in Northern Palestine have been damaged extensively during the past 24 hours. Culverts have been blown up and trenches dug systematically across the roads.

A fine of 700 sterling has been imposed on the Shafaamer Municipality to the East of Haifa.—Reuter.

Russia Not To Blame For Betrayal

ANGLO-FRENCH FEAR OF NAZI STRENGTH

Uneasy Conscience Is At Back Of Charge Against Soviet

LONDON, Oct. 14.

(From Our Correspondent)

Earl Winterton's attacks on the Soviet are causing discussions in diplomatic circles.

According to Czech official quarters, the statement that Russia refused to agree to military conversations is absolutely untrue.

THE HITCH

I understand that such conversations, in fact, were conducted periodically and Czechoslovakia urged France to allow the French General Staff to participate therein. It is asserted that French inertia under Britain's advice prevented any talks between the three General Staffs.

POSER FOR WINTERTON

The "News Chronicle" therefore, asks: "Is Earl of Winterton troubled by the uneasy conscience that he now seeks to put the blame for one of the most spectacular political betrayals in history on the one country which throughout had stood four-square by its pledge?"

WHAT NEW YORK THINKS?

In the meantime there is a report from New York that Mr. Bernard Baruch, President Roosevelt's Economic Adviser, has urged greater preparations for the defence of the United States, "so that America shall not find herself in the humiliating position in which England did herself."

Mr. Baruch told President Roosevelt that the so-called Munich Peace was due solely to the unpreparedness of England and France.

NEAR HOME

This view is also shared by many here, for instance, by Lt.-Commander Fletcher, M.P., who, in a booklet, entitled: "Great Britain's Air Defence" attacks Government for not providing Britain with an air-force of adequate size, equipped with the types of fighter and bomber aircraft, comparable with other countries.

And according to to-day's "Spectator," Col. Lindbergh has also informed Britain that Germany's air force is stronger than those of Britain, France and Russia put together.

Boy: "Papa, is the boa constrictor conducting a plebiscite?". *(Drawn by A. Orlov)*

tor vehicles and 30 million dollars to repair deficiencies in anti-aircraft defence.—Reuter.

GERMAN CLAIM FOR COLONIES

NAIROBI, Oct. 14.

Mr. Pirow's statement on Germany's colonial claims and his reference to Tanganyika are welcomed throughout all East Africa.

There are big hopes here that an impetus to the East African movement against the return of Tanganyika to Germany will be given by his visit to Kisumu on October 21.

Money continue to flow into Tanganyika League, one subscription to-day from a mining company amounting to £250.—Reuter.

NEW YORK CONFIRMS IT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.

President Roosevelt has announced that he is making an entirely new study of the Nation's national defence needs. He declared that he could not estimate the next year's budget until the study was completed and added that the reason for reassessment of defence needs began to take shape a year ago because of information received in connection with world events. The question was forced to a head a month ago.

President Rooseveit indicated that one of the things being studied was mass production of war equipment, including aeroplanes.

REARMAMENT PROPOSALS

After hearing the President's statement the Army and Navy officers said that they would be ready with extensive rearmament proposals, if the new study resulted in a request to Congress for larger military appropriations.

According to officials, the Army needs new guns, aeroplanes, mo-

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GERMMAN COLONIAL QUESTION

BERLIN: October 14.

It is learnt here that Herr Hitler looks to Great Britain to put forward in due course proposals for a settlement of the Colonial question. No demand is to be expected from the German side as Herr Hitler is regarded as having made the request when he said: **"There is one awkward question of Colonies, but there will be no mobilisation about that."**

According to the German circles Great Britain's attitude towards the Colonial question is likely to be treated as the test of the value of the Munich Agreement.—Reuter.

ARMAMENT LIMITATION

BERLIN: October 14.

It is understood that soundings are proceeding between Great Britain and Germany with a view to exploring the possibilities of limiting the air armaments, but it is gathered, this has not yet reached a concrete stage.—Reuter.

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(4) FITTER.—Post one. Scale of pay Rs. 45-3-60.

QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) Assistant Superintendent.—Candidates must have (a) a degree or diploma in Leather Technology of a recognised University or Institution, (b) at least 3 years experience in improved methods of flaying, preserving and tanning, (c) at least 2 years teaching experience.

(2) Chemical Assistant.—Candidates must have a degree or diploma in Chemistry of a recognised University or Institution. One having at least 2 years practical experience in industry preferably as applied to leather manufacture and some teaching experience will be given preference.

(3) Foremen.—Candidates must have at least 5 years practical experience in modern Tannery, and must have a working knowledge of English.

(4) Fitter.—Candidates must have (a) at least 5 years practical experience in engineering and machine shop and must be able to look after motors and machinery knowledge of carpentry will be an advantage.

Candidates for all the posts must be able to read and write one of the languages of this province. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of one year. All scales of pay given above are subject to revision. No allowances of any kind are attached to any of the above posts except the usual T. A. and D. A. while on tour, admissible under the B. C. S. R. Candidates should not be over 30 years of age and will have to produce a physical fitness certificate from the presidency Surgeon before they are appointed to these posts.

Preference will be given to candidates who are domiciled residents of the Bombay province.

APPLICATIONS:—(a) Applications should be complete with evidence of age, place of birth, domicile, caste, sub-caste details of educational qualifications and technical qualifications, particulars of experience, and posts held together with copies of certificates and particulars regarding present employment, if any. (b) Applications should be sent by registered posts to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay and must reach him on or before 1st November, 1938.

Canvassing for appointment in any form will be a disqualification.

Applicants who may be called for an interview to Bombay, will have to come at their own expense.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work noted below and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 26th October, 1938:—

"Contract for Works in the construction of Ministerial Staff Quarters at K. E. M. Hospital, Parel."

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued to anyone deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5 for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) J. D. DARUVALA,
For City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 13th October, 1938.
9699.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RATAN KUWAR, wife of J. M. Thakore has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of her undivided moiety in the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim if any and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground, situate at the junction of Ripon Road and Moreland Road, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 9846 square yards (but in the Cadastral Survey Register shown as 9836 square yards) or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 170, 177, 170, 177 and 176, New Nos. 13684, 13685 and 13692, Old Survey Nos. 263, 264; 263, 264 and 265, New Survey Nos. 1 and 2|3556 and 1|3555 and Cadastral Survey No. 1572 of Byculla Division together with the messuages chawls, tenements and buildings standing thereon which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 3856 (1), 3856 (2), 3856 (3), 3857 (1), 3857 (2), 3858, 3859(1), 3859(2) and 3860, 3859(3), 3859(4), 3859(4A), 3859(5), 3861, 3862(1), 3862(1A), 3862(1B), 3862(1BB) and 3862(1BBB) and Street Nos. 81L, 81 I, 81K, 81J Moreland Road, 6, Ripon Road, Cross Lane West, 81F, 81C, 65B, 81A-81B, 81D, 46D, 46CCC, Moreland Road 8-10-12 Ripon Road Cross Lane West, 81N, 81M, 61E, 81C, 81H and 81G Moreland Road, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property of Karamali Peerbhai and partly by the properties bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1582 and from 1550 to 1561 Byculla Division on or towards the South partly by the property of Akbersi Jafferbhai and partly by Ripon Lane, on or towards the West by Moreland Road, on or towards the East by the property of Ghogari Baug.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1938.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

9689.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain Shares and debts belonging to KHANDERAO KRISHNARAO TALPADE, of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk in the employ of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., at the time of his death residing at Bhimrao's Block, Thakurdwar outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

LANOOBAI, daughter of Krishnarao Balmukund Talpade of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant sister of the deceased above-named residing at Bhimrao's Block, Thakurdwar outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL
Prothonotary and Senior Master

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI

The 12th day of October, 1938.
MESSRS. VACHHA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

9700.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai HALIMABAI, widow of Ahamed Allana of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell absolutely to my client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claims or demands thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in Ramchandra Lalji Building opposite Goculdas Tejpal Hospital Carnac Road, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:

ALL those three pieces or parcels of Quit and ground rent land or ground now formed in one piece or plot with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bora Bazaar Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 118 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5520, 5521, 5525 New Survey Nos. 1/8790, 2/8790, 8791 Cadastral Survey Nos. 913, 914 Division Fort and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'A' Ward No. 2284, 2285 2286, and Street Nos 140 D.E.F. and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property belonging to Kholwad Mosque Charity on or towards the West by the property of Kharsetbai on or towards the North by public passage leading to Bora Bazaar Street and on or towards the South by sweeper's passage.

Dated this 14th day of October 1938.

YUSUF ABDULLA,
Purchaser's Advocate.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALLABHDAS KESHAVJI ISHER has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay or to the undersigned at their office within the Fort at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate at Mint Road on the Mody Bay Imperial Estate of the Government of Bombay (comprising the two piece of land) without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 389 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Rent Roll No. 8462 New Survey No. 14/8460 and Cadastral Survey No. 1220 of Fort Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1941 and Street No. 5 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the property in the occupation of Mahomedalli Mamooji, on or towards the West by the Mint Road, on or towards the North by the property in the occupation of Vithaldas Ranchordas and on or towards the South by the property of Mulraj Virji.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1938.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9697.

Auction Sales

Messrs. EASTERN AUCTION Co.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE of C. ROBERTS, Esquire & Others, TO-DAY (SATURDAY) at 3 P. M. (S. T.) at 189, Hornby Road, Opp. Kitab Mahal, Fort, of complete Flat furniture story & Clerk Cottage Piano, Remington typewriter, Steel Cabinet, Safes, H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington portable typewriter, Chesterfield sets, Kelvinator, Wrist watches, Compactum Wardrobes, Harmoniums, A. C. Fans, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF 73 FLOUR MILLS AND ONE BRASS FACTORY

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from The Court Receiver and Receiver in Suit No. 1312 of 1938 (Chandabai daughter of Dalpatram Narbheram Plff. v/s Kanchangavri widow of Goverdhandas Karamchand and ors. Deft.) in pursuance of the directions contained in the Order dated 28th day of September 1938 in the above suit, sell by Public Auction on Monday the 17th October 1938 at Brass Factory at Khatau Wadi, Goregaonker Lane, near Central Cinema, Girgaum.

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AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES SITUATE AT TANK STREET AND STABLE STREET

Under instructions from Messrs. Alreja and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, and at the risk and on account of the Mortgagor Ismail Sakhi in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th October 1935 and made between the said Ismail Sakhi of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part, Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on the following days at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) on site the undermentioned properties.

LOT I.—PROPERTY AT TANK STREET ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 1938, AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) ON SITE.

All that piece of land of the Sanadi tenure together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate at Tank Street, admeasuring about 126 Sq. Yds. and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 4,131, Cadestral Survey No. 1/1.396 of Byculla Division. Municipal 'E' Ward No. 440 and Street No. 42.

LOT II.—PROPERTY AT STABLE STREET ON FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 1938, AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) ON SITE.

All that piece of land of the Sanadi tenure together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate at Stable Street admeasuring about 210 Sq. Yds. and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 2/5,679. Cadestral Survey No. 1,027 of Byculla Division, Municipal 'E' Ward No. 876—877 and Street Nos. 37—39.

For further particulars please apply to:—

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AUCTION SALE OF BALES & BORAS OF COTTON WASTE, BARDANS, Etc.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 663 of 1938 (Grindlay & Co. v/s. Bhawanji Karsondas and others), Messrs. Bennett & Co., will on Wednesday the 26th October, 1938, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction in Godown No. 6 of Nasik Panchvati Panjrapole Trust at Kalachowki, Chinchpokli, opposite Bombay Cotton Mills.

(1) 38 Bales consisting of droppings, flying, oily cotton and cotton, 72 Boras top frame, 92 Boras droppings, 12 Boras machine waste, 2 Boras oily waste, 38 bundles bags, 12 Boras Mati, 31 bachakas, 2 big bundles samples, 1 Jalkat, 1 Bora fly, 4 bundles iron hoops.

(2) 126 Bales droppings, 5 Bales cotton, 1268 Boras consisting of dust fly, broken heads, willow droppings, coloured fly card dust, oily cotton, droppings waste, cotton, burnt cotton card fly, willow dust, mixed sample, bora cotton, etc., 35 weights, 2 beam scales, 4 chains, 2 wooden patlas, 2 hooks, 2 wooden boxes, etc.

These will be on view one day before sale. A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

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ON EVE OF THANA ELECTIONS

Congress Candidates Get Good Support

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Thursday

The Elections to the Thana Municipality are coming off on Saturday. The Salsette Taluka Congress Committee is contesting the Municipal elections and has put up 16 candidates on behalf of Congress.

From the trend of events during the last few days, it can safely be predicted that Congress candidates will come out with flying colours. No doubt there was opposition from interested quarters in the beginning. It was engineered by some candidates who are contesting independently though they are primary members of the Taluka Congress Committee. They came out with venomous leaflets making all sorts of allegations against local Congress Committee as well as against Congress candidates. But, thanks to the ceaseless propaganda carried on by the Salsette Taluka Congress Municipal Election Board by holding public meetings in various Wards and by issuing leaflets whatever little opposition there was, has been completely smashed, and the public opinion is now crystalising in favour of the Congress candidates.

On the 10th October, a crowded meeting was addressed by Messrs. Nagindas Master, S. K. Patil and V. V. Kirtane.

On the 11th, a very large gathering in the Datta Mandir compound was addressed by Sjt. Umashankar Dikshit, Secretary of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, under the presidentship of Sjt. Gajanan Govind Naik, a member of the Thana District Local Board and President of Bhivandi Taluka Congress Committee. Mr. Dikshit spoke in Hindi and the speech was very impressive and received well by the audience. He said that Congress had yet to fight the great battle of independence and as Congress Ministries had been formed in seven provinces, it was up to them to capture all the Local bodies and thereby strengthen the Congress organisation.

Sjt. Bajpai denied flatly the allegation made by Mr. Baba Bhat in his leaflet that he had approached Baba Bhat to request him to contest the elections on Congress Ticket. It was impossible for him or any Congressman to approach one who had put certain questions in a leaflet to Pandit Jawaharlal on the occasion of his last visit to Thana. He further denied all the allegations made by Baba Bhat.

Professor Gharpure also addressed the meeting for a few minutes.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Nadir Itahibux, who was arrested yesterday at Dadar on suspicion in connection with a Murder Case at Ghatkopar, was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, and ordered to be remanded to custody.

Digambar Tukaram Mithabaokar was arrested last night by Sub-Inspector Rane of the Vigilance Branch near the Museum on a charge of living on the earnings of prostitution.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 100.

Alleged Sutta Gambling

As a result of a raid carried out last evening in a house situated on Dokli Street, the Anti-Gambling Squad arrested one Babu Dawood and placed him, to-day, before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, charged with sutta gambling.

Another arrest was made by Dongri Police, who arrested a Ismail Sidik for alleged accepting 'sutta' bets.

Both the accused were ordered to be remanded in Police Custody till Oct. 25.

Three alleged suttorias, arrested last night by the Maharbowri Police, were also placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon. They were charged for using No. 36 Bapu Khote Street for Sutta Khel. They were also directed to be remanded in custody till Oct. 21.

Their names are: Behari Chotilal, Jainarayan Govindnarayan and Sivnarayan Jagannath.

Alleged Clandestine Prostitution

As a result of the incessant vigil of some of the officers of the Vigilance Branch of the Bombay C. I. D., in and around a certain house, off Girgaum Road, a raid on the first floor of a house at Madhav Shanker Seth Lane was made last night. A middle-aged woman named Anandibai alias Bhagirathibai Baboo Kanchan was arrested on a charge of living on the earnings of prostitution.

The police, in applying for a remand of the accused to custody, stated to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, that they received information to the effect that the accused had been trafficking in women, carrying on clandestine prostitution and supplying young married women to customers and that she had been living on their earnings.

The married Rajput woman found in the room, according to the police, refused to give her address in spite of requests and entreaties. She is now detained in the Rescue Home.

Mr. D. N. Deshpande, appearing for the accused, applied for bail.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 300.

Gambling Act Case

BOMBAY: Friday.

The trial opened this morning in the Mazagoan Police Court presided over by Major Paymaster and Mr. Royal, constituted to try Street Gambling cases under Section 12 of the Gambling Act, of Yusuf alias Joseph Murad and Haji Hassan Ismail.

Both were arrested on 17th September, a Poona Race Day, at a Coffee House at Dimtimkar Road, near Old Parsi Statue, and alleged to have been found accepting race bets.

When charge was framed against the accused they declared that they were not guilty.

The case was adjourned to 28th October.

Dattaram Krishna Pawar was arrested by the Lamington Road, police yesterday, on a charge of rash and negligent driving his car, causing the injuries of a man, who was sleeping outside his garage, at Nasarwanji Petit Street, yesterday.

The accused was put up before the Magistrate this morning, at the Girgaum Police Court and was ordered to be released on bail till October 27.

A motor car No. X-2187, was found lying unattended at Falkland Road with all the tyres punctured. The Motor V. Department were communicated with and the car was brought to the Lamington Road police station.

Mr K. J. Kambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, ordered the car to be returned to Adamalli Jumma on his giving an undertaking to produce it if required.

Mrs Vithalbai wife of a Mill-operative, selling vegetables on the footpath of Arthur Road was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital last night being injured by the rim of a motor vehicle which flew off from the tires. She succumbed soon after admission to the hospital.

The patient who died of the effects of some irritant poison on the 23rd instant and died soon after his admission at the K. E. M. Hospital the Coroner at the inquest recorded that the death of Khetsi Pasoo (4) was due to the child inadvertantly swallowing the poison the nature of which could not be ascertained.

Hospital Official And Two Others Arrested

The Gamdevi police have arrested three persons including the official of the Parsi General Hospital on the allegation that they conspired to obtain money on spurious subscription forms purporting to bear the authority of the hospital.

The arrested men are: Rustomji Dorabji Bhesania, the subscription collector of the hospital, Dorabji Maneklal Kapadia and Savaksha Jehangirji Pajnigara. They have been taken in custody on charges of cheating, forgery, using as genuine a forged document and conspiracy.

All the three accused were released on bail on furnishing cash deposits.

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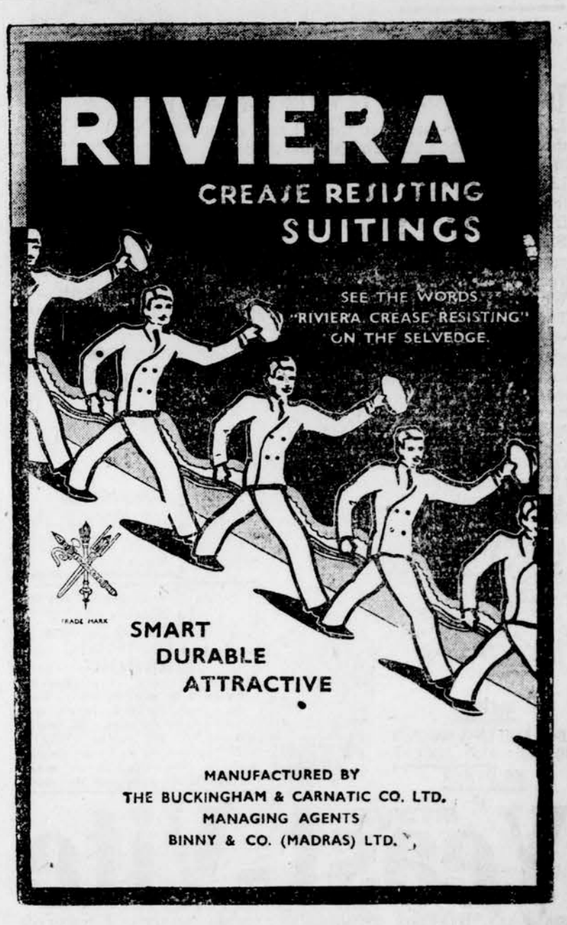

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JUNIOR ROVERS CUP HOLDERS BEATEN

The replayed final of the Juminors' Rover Cup Tournament between the Y.M.C.A. and the B.E.S.T played at Parel in the St. Xavier's ground resulted in the holders, the B.E.S.T., being well beaten by the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 1. It was a fine game with plenty of thrills and watched by a fairly big crowd.

The Y.M.C.A. fully deserved their success and score is a true indication of the run of play.

Conspicuous in the winners team were Glewis, Thompson, Alexander, Francis and M. Jesudian.

For the B.E.S.T. D'Mello played very well while Moore and Smith did their bit but Tully was a failure.

THE GAME

The B.E.S.T. kicked off against the wind and were seen in the Y.M.C.A. area for the first few minutes and Gardner headed just outside off a pass from the left-wing. The Y.M.C.A. forwards worked their way into B.E.S.T. danger-zone and Alexander from the left sent in a fine shot missing his objective narrowly. Soon after Smith in the B.E.S.T. goal brought off a fine save. The B.E.S.T. were on the defensive and only made occasional raids on the Y.M.C.A. goal. On one occasion Gardner shot out with Veevers rushing out.

The Y.M.C.A. were well on top and only fine defensive play kept them from scoring.:

B.E.S.T. SCORE

The B.E.S.T. forwards made a couple of good movements and Rose sent in two fine centres but they were not availed of. Then the Tramwaymen got a lucky goal when Veevers crossed the line with the ball and Referee Hibbert awarded a goal after consulting the linesmen.

Encouraged by this success the B.E.S.T. forwards bombarded the Young Men's goal and Veevers was called upon to save twice in quick succession.

A LUCKY ESCAPE

Nothing daunted, the Young Men worked hard and the B.E.S.T. goal had a narrow escape, as well as a lucky one when Alexander sent in a fine centre and Francis shot only to see the upright come in the way when Smith was well beaten. Then followed a spell of even play and the Y.M.C.A. got the first corner of the evening. M. Jesudian sent in a fine kick which Smith cleared and the interval found the B.E.S.T. holding a lucky lead.

Y.M.C.A. ATTACK

The Y.M.C.A. attacked vigorously and it was apparent that the B.E.S.T. goal would fall at any moment. Moore and Elliot were hard put to keep their goal intact but the Y.M.C.A. equalised off a corner-kick well taken by M. Jesudian. The ball was headed in and struck the cross-bar and off the rebound, Francis scored bringing the teams on terms.

EXCITING GAMES

There after the game developed into an exciting one and both sides worked hard to take the lead but both defences were sound. Glewis and Humphries were doing break away by the Y.M.C.A. saw Albreak away the Y.M.C.A. saw Alexander go through and send in a fine centre which Roberts promptly put into the net amidst cheers from the Y.M.C.A. supporters.

The B.E.S.T. forwards worked into the Y.M.C.A. goal but feeble shooting prevented scoring. The Y.M.C.A. kept up pressure and Alexander worked his way through and sent in a centre which Smith saved well soon after Alexander sent in a fine centre off which Thomson scored heading the ball into the net and making the issue safe.

The end came soon after with the holders well beaten.

After the games Mrs. Hinrichs distributed the trophies.

THE RESULT.—

Y.M.C.A.—3 Goals.

B.E.S.T.— 1 Goal.

THE TEAMS:—

Y.M.C.A.—Veevers, Glewis and Andersons, Humphries, Thomson & Sha, M. Jesudian, J. Jesudian, Roberts, Francis and Alexander.

B.E.S.T.—Smith, Moore & Elliot Elisha, D'Mello and Lewis, Rose, Gardner, Tully, Thomas and J. D'Souza.

Referee—Mr. L. Hibbert.

Linesmen—Messrs. Lewis and Terry.

OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Miss D'Lima & Kapadia Win Mixed Doubles

The semi-final rounds, in the J. Walter Thomson Open Table Tennis Tournament, were gone through on Friday evening and the tournament concludes to-day (Saturday), when all the finals will be played.

The mixed Doubles final was played on Friday evening and resulted in a win for Miss P. D' Lima and K. H. Kapadia, who beat Miss Vakharia and D. H. Kapadia by (21-17) (21-17).

The following are the complete results of the matches played on Friday evening:—

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Kanga and Mistry beat E. J. Fielden and A. R. Acott 21-0 21-14. H. M. Parelwala and H. B Parelwala beat Kanga and Mistry 21-11 21-15.

MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

D. H. Kapadia beat H. B. Parelwala 21-17 16-21 21-8.

H. M. Barafwala beat R. Sen 21-17 21-12.

MIXED DOUBLES FINALS.

K. H. Kapadia and Miss P. D' Lima beat D. H. Kapadia and Miss Vakharia 21-17 21-17.

CONSOLATION SINGLES FINALS.

S. S. Samant beat D. V. Phatak 20-22 21-16 21-18 21-17.

TO-DAY'S FINALS.

MEN'S SINGLES FINALS.

H. M. Barafwala v. D. H. Kapadia.

LADIES' SINGLES FINALS.

Miss P. Lima v. Miss A Dyer.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINALS.

H. M. Barafwala and H. B. Parelwala v. Kapadia Bros.

SHAMDASANI DENIES INSINUATIONS

But Court Agrees With Kanga And Stops Further Evidence

At the resumed hearing of the suit filed by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani against Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, the Mayor of Bombay, sought to disqualify the latter as a Municipal Councillor and consequently to dislodge him, following certain transactions of the Bombay Municipal Corporation with a firm in which, the petitioner alleged, that the respondent had a share or interest, Sir Jamshed Kanga, Counsel for the respondent, made an application "for a ruling of the Court that no further evidence is deemed necessary and that the petitioner should be asked to close his evidence, before Mr. S. E. Kurwa, Acting Chief Judge of the Small Couses Court, Bombay, on Friday.

The Court-room was crowded.

Sir Jamshed Kanga observed that the Mayor of Bombay was in the witness-box for two days and "not one relevan question was put".

The Court itself had held so several times and it was all "deliberately done by the petitioner to waste the time of the Court."

Calling of the opponent, counsel further submitted, as a witness by the petitioner—a mean artifice adopted by the Indian Courts—had been condemned in strong terms by their Lordships in Privy Council as a "weak and somewhat paltry kind of advocacy" in Indian Courts.

"If the petitioner is not asked to close his evidence," counsel further stated, "we will not see the end at all." Sir Jamshed concluded that there was enough evidence before the Court and he, on his part did not want to lead any more evidence.

SHAMDASANI'S REPLY.

Replying, Mr. Shamdasani denied the insinuations made against him. He further stated that witnesses had been summoned and that they were in attendance and to "apply the guillotine" at that stage had no foundation in law.

The Court "totally agreeing with Sir Jamshed Kanga", felt that no purpose would be served by leading further evidence and was of opinion that there was enough evidence before the Court to come to a decision one way or the other, which it was called upon to make.

COURT'S RULING.

The Court, therefore, ruled that no more evidence be led and that Sir Jamshed Kanga might proceed with his arguments.

Mr. Shamdasani made another application to take out "mendamus" proceedings before the Bombay High Court which was sitting for the last day before the vacation was to begin, against the Acting Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court directing the latter to forbear from hearing the address of the counsel for the respondent.

The Court, rejecting the application, directed that it might be made in due time and that arguments be proceeded with.

The Judge further decided to sit at 11-30 a.m. on Saturday (to-day), his "off-day," whereupon Mr. Shamdasani protested as it would be impossible for him to make the necessary application before the vacation Judges in the High Court.

"FRIVOLOUS."

Sir Jamshed Kanga, opening his arguments, observed that the whole of the petition was frivolous and groundless. He analysed

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MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO RED SHIRTS

Khadi Way To Become Soldiers Of Non-Violence

UTMANZAI, Oct. 13.

Mahatma Gandhi had a quiet day yesterday except when he gave a silent audience to those persons, who had traversed great distances only to obtain a glimpse of the Mahatma. He also met the Red-shirts in the afternoon. There was no other engagement.

GREAT "MANTRA."

A man, who hailed from across the tribal territory, covered a distance of 125 miles to obtain from the Mahatma the "mantra" for the attainment of self-purification Mahatmaji wrote on a piece of paper "There is nothing greater than God's name" and gave it to him.

In the afternoon, numerous questions were put to Mahatmaji by about a dozen Red-shirt officials of the Charsadda tehsil concerning the practice of non-violence and the difficulties encountered by them in course of it. Gandhiji gave appropriate replies which were interpreted by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to those present.

NON-VIOLENCE.

All Khudai Khidmatgars were introduced one by one to Gandhiji by Rabnawaz Khan, Commander-in-Chief of the Red-shirts. After asking a few searching questions to satisfy himself whether they fully realised the nature and implications of non-violence, Gandhiji gave them a talk lasting over half an hour in the course of which he described them his conception of non-violence and the importance of constructive training for non-violent Soldiers. He asked them to become expert in the service of Khadi if they wanted to become worthy soldiers of a non-violent force.—United Press.

and explained the issues involved in the case in detail.

Further hearing of the case was postponed till to-day (Saturday.)

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in person, while the respondent was defended by Sir Jamshed Kanga, assisted by Messrs. S. G. Velinker. Cumruddin G. Vakil, and Gulamali Merchand and instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Company, Solicitors.

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BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The General Secretary, the Bombay National Guards, writes:—
The Bombay National Guards will open a training centre at Shivaji Park, Dadar, (B.B. & C.I. Rly.) to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.). Mr. Mulraj Kersondas will preside on the occasion. The members of the Guards are required to be present at the Congress House at 7 a.m. to go to Dadar.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at tram shed Dhobi Talao to visit the slums

ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Yajnadatta will deliver a public lecture on Arya Samaj to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

GUJARATI LITERATURE

Under the auspices of "Ghatkopar Sahitya Sabha" Sjt. Jyotindra Dave will speak on "Gujarati Literature of to-day", and Sjt. Pinakin Trivedi will entertain the audience with his popular songs to-day (Saturday), at Gujarati Gurukul School, Navroj Lane at 8 p.m. at Ghatkopar.

SUBURBAN D. C. SOCIALIST PARTY

Mr. M. R. Masani will meet the Vile Parle study circle to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. and will deliver a lecture on A.I.C.C. Decisions at Mr. Ratubhai Desai's place Amritlal Trivedi's Bunglow Sradhanand Road, near new Market, Vile Parle (East).

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE

A concert of the above Circle will be held at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), in Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Mr. Chidanand D. Nagarkar of Morris College of Music, Lucknow will entertain the members to Vocal Music.

KALELKAR'S LECTURE CANCELLED

The Secretary Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:— Due to some pressing engagements elsewhere Acharya Kaka Kalelker is going out of Bombay and regrets he will not be able to deliver his lecture on Sunday the 16th inst., as already announced.

PARENTS DAY

"Parents Day" of the Gamudia Parsi Girls' High School will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), for the Primary department and on Sunday the 16th inst. for the Secondary department, when Miss Navajbai Contractor, Pnncipal of the Chanda Ramji Girls' High School, and Miss Rustomjee, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, will preside respectively.

SANSKRIT PRACHARINI PATHSHALLA

The fourth year celebrations of the Sanskrit Pracharini Pathshalla, Bombay will be observed to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the pandal at the Madhav Bagh (C.P. Tank). Seth Govindram Sekhsaria will preside, and Mahamahopadhya Pt. Girdhar Sharma Chaturvedi will deliver the convocation address.

S. S. "JEHANGIR" AT JEDDA

The s.s. "Jehangir" which sailed with pilgrims from Bombay on the 19th September 1938 arrived at 'Jedda' on the 2nd instant.

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EROS—"There's Always a Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Convict 99" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Mysterious Pilot" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m
METRO—"Arsene Lupin Returns" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Vasanti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Sheik" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
PLAZA—"Gopichand" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
REGAL—We're Going to be Rich" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Bad Man of Brimstone" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY CIRCLE.

Under the auspices of the above institution, a pubic debate will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "That the present British policy can be relied upon to maintain world-peace", at the Bohra Brotherhood Hall, 182-84 Musjid Road, Bombay. It will be proposed by Mr. Ishak F. Shaikh (Advocate) and opposed by Mr. A. H. Usmani.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

A variety Entertainment in aid of the Social Service League, Bombay, will be given to-day (Saturday), between 4-30 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. at the Bombay Theatre, Grant Road, when Mr. Mayer Nissim will give away prizes and certificates to the students of the Industrial School for Women at Girgaon. The programme will consist of songs, garba dance, violin, jalatarang, physical feats, and Marathi and Hindi short plays. The same programme will be repeated on Sunday, the 16th instant from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, when Sir Hormusji Cowasji Dinshaw Adenwalla will give away prizes and certificates to the students of the Industrial School for Women at Dadar. Tickets can be had at the League's Head Office in Girgaon, or at the places of performance on the respective days.

SANGITOTTEJAK MANDAL

The Anniversary Day Programme postponed on 3rd October will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Laxmibaug, New Bhat Wadi, Sandhurst Road; when Bai Menakabai of Belgaum will entertain by Vocal Music and Dance and Miss Hira by Dance only. Sheth Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji will preside.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AT OPERA HOUSE

"Asha" Delayed By A Day: "Jivan Prabhat" To Be Shown To-day

Owing to the delay in Air Service, Film Corporation' "ASHA" will be screened from to-morrow, Sunday, 16th Oct., instead of to-day, Saturday, the 15th Oct. as previously announced.

To-morrow's tinmings will be as usual "Jivan Brabhat" will be shown for to-day only at the Royal Opera House.

RAJKOT DAY

Public Meeting At Hira Baug

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BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The General Secretary, the Bombay National Guards, writes:—
The Bombay National Guards will open a training centre at Shivaji Park, Dadar, (B.B. & C.I. Rly.) to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.). Mr. Mulraj Kersondas will preside on the occasion. The members of the Guards are required to be present at the Congress House at 7 a.m. to go to Dadar.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at tram shed Dhobi Talao to visit the slums

ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Yajnadatta will deliver a public lecture on Arya Samaj to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

GUJARATI LITERATURE

Under the auspices of "Ghatkopar Sahitya Sabha" Sjt. Jyotindra Dave will speak on "Gujarati Literature of to-day", and Sjt. Pinakin Trivedi will entertain the audience with his popular songs to-day (Saturday), at Gujarati Gurukul School, Navroj Lane at 8 p.m. at Ghatkopar.

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KALELKAR'S LECTURE CANCELLED

The Secretary Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:— Due to some pressing engagements elsewhere Acharya Kaka Kalelker is going out of Bombay and regrets he will not be able to deliver his lecture on Sunday the 16th inst., as already announced.

PARENTS DAY

"Parents Day" of the Gamudia Parsi Girls' High School will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), for the Primary department and on Sunday the 16th inst. for the Secondary department, when Miss Navajbai Contractor, Principal of the Chanda Ramji Girls' High School, and Miss Rustomjee, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, will preside respectively.

SANSKRIT PRACHARINI PATHSHALLA

The fourth year celebrations of the Sanskrit Pracharini Pathshalla, Bombay will be observed to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the pandal at the Madhav Bagh (C.P. Tank). Seth Govindram Sekhsaria will preside, and Mahamahopadhya Pt. Girdhar Sharma Chaturvedi will deliver the convocation address.

S. S. "JEHANGIR" AT JEDDA

The s.s. "Jehangir" which sailed with pilgrims from Bombay on the 19th September 1938 arrived at 'Jedda' on the 2nd instant.

'B' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS

With a view to give active co-operation the workers of Dadar Khadi Bhandar for putting into action the decision of Maharashtra Charkha Sangh, to sell 4 lakhs of Khaddar Gandhi Caps Enthusiastic workers of 'B' Ward on behalf of Mandvi District Congress Committee will move in ward locality to hawk Khaddar. Gandhi Caps at the same time work of enrolling Congress members will also be taken up.

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YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY CIRCLE.

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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AT OPERA HOUSE

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THE LAND BILL

The passage of the third reading of the Land Restoration Bill through the Bombay Assembly by an overwhelming majority is hardly a surprise, though one did not quite expect that all this would be over on Friday. The passage of the first reading of the Bill on Thursday by a large majority promised a safe career for the subsequent readings as it showed that the House had approved of the principle of the Bill, namely, the restoration of the lands in question to the original owners after purchasing them compulsorily, if necessary. There was hardly any opposition to restoration by itself. The few who objected that the restoration was only favouritism to a party, if they were serious at all, showed scant sense of justice to the landowners whose sufferings have contributed largely to public freedom. These critics also ignore the fact that the Congress Party's election pledge to restore the lands has been endorsed by the bulk of the electorate. This means that the public have accepted a moral responsibility to restore the lands at their cost and have virtually given a mandate to the Congress Government to do so. In these circumstances to describe the restoration as favouritism to a party is sheer nonsense.

Perversion Of Language

As regards compulsory purchase, Mr. Bramble let himself go rather too far when he said that the measure was "iniquitous, vindictive, and revengeful," that it "disturbed the sanctity of private property" and that if the Bill were passed, it would mean "throwing democracy to wolves." If Mr. Bramble thought that strong words like these would unnerve the Government, he soon saw his mistake. They recoiled rather nastily on himself and the people he represented when the Revenue Minister showed that the phrases more aptly described the old Government's dealings with the original owners of the lands under colour of a law which was in no sense democratic. The proposed compulsory purchase no more disturbs the sanctity of private property than many such purchases for a public purpose have done in the past. True sanctity is to be seen in the restoration of ill-gotten property to its rightful owners, who ought never have been deprived of their lands. When these persons were summarily dispossessed by an undemocratic Government under an undemocratic law and when they have their rightful property restored to them by a democratic Government with the approval of the electorate and the legislature, to describe the restoration as throwing democracy to the wolves is a gross perversion of thought and language, even making allowance for the fact that there is some difference between democracy as India and the Congress understand it and democracy as, say, a Britisher like Mr. Chamberlain interprets it, at any rate in dealing with non-Britishers.

Generous Terms

After the principle of compulsory purchase was accepted by the House, it was a comparatively simple task to determine the conditions of purchase. As we have shown before, the terms offered by the draft Bill are quite generous. For they provide for the payment to the present landowners of the full price they had paid to Government plus the cost of improvements on the lands and 4 per cent interest since the date they paid the money for the lands, and the tribunals to be appointed to determine the exact compensation are empowered to give 15 per cent special compensation in addition. We may presume Government accepted a further concession here and there. But there was a limit to such concessions as they would affect the tax-payer ultimately paying for them. There may be more opposition to the details of the Bill in the Legislative Council, as at present constituted. But we feel confident that the Bill will finally emerge from it substantially in the form in which it leaves the Assembly. Our confidence is due more to the justice of the measure than to the known strength of the Congress Party and its supporters. The Governor's assent will be given as usual, as a matter of course.

Remarkable Discovery

Every ecstatic supporter of the Munich Agreement is now, one after the other, trying to eat his words as unobtrusively as possible. Even the London "Times," the original hero—why employ the accurate term?—of the whole drama, has begun confessing the truth about that monstrous betrayal. In its latest article it virtually admits that the Munich Agreement embodied the Godesberg ultimatum and not the Anglo-French Plan, as falsely claimed by Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier and their friends, including the "Times" itself. The hypocritical pretence, of course, could not have been sustained since it is impossible to deny the evidence of material results arising out of the enforcement of the Agreement. But, of course, the "Times" knew that it was merely humbugging the public as to the meaning of Munich. What is rather amusing and noteworthy is a discovery that the eminent British journal professes to have made only now. Referring to the Czech Foreign Minister's visit to Herr Hitler to discuss a Czech-German alliance, the "Times" says: "There seems little doubt that the Reich has reasons of its own which were not apparent even recently for wishing to see a stable Government at Prague." The naivete of the journal is remarkable. Every one knew that the betrayal of Czechoslovakia would force her into the orbit of Germany. And every one has long known the Reich's "reasons of its own" in desiring a stable Government at Prague under "the dominant influence" of Germany—the inevitability of which dominant influence is now admitted by the "Times" itself.

But the "Times" has only just found it all out, or rather pretended to do so. Why? The answer seems to be in the defiant and hectoring snub recently administered by Herr Hitler to Great Britain. That snub exposed "Munich" too completely even for the genius of the "Times." And so far from modifying the position in any way, the Nazis are actually crossing the t's and dotting the i's of Herr Hitler's speech. A campaign has been started in the Nazi Press against British politicians, newspapers and rearmament. "England, which a few days ago, favoured peaceful understanding, is now boasting of her might" is the rather threatening complaint. The question is asked "for what purpose is this rearmament?" And then there is the significant warning: "The attitude of England stands in such extreme contrast to the atmosphere created by the Munich Agreement that *one cannot point out too early the resulting consequences.* (Our italics). Here is, more or less, an ultimatum that Britain should behave and that she had better revise her programme. This is bad enough. Add to it the semi-authoritative Rome declaration of Italian "solidarity" with Herr Hitler's speech. Little wonder that there is flutter in the dovecotes of British realism.

London Letter

The Betrayal And Its Consequences

From Our London Correspondent.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Although the British Government pretends that the final settlement was one arrived at through negotiations, we must remember that it was not a settlement reached by negotiations between the parties directly involved. That is to say, it was not a settlement reached either as between the Henlein Party and the Prague Government or between the German and the Czechoslovak Government. It was a settlement, if it can be called a settlement at all, between the four Western Powers which was arrived at independently of the Prague Government and subsequently imposed upon it. Even less than our Indian Round Table conferences can the Munich Four Power Conference be described as a free gathering together of those who were directly concerned with the questions at issue. So then, notwithstanding all the official Chamberlain propaganda, two or three things, at least emerge from our account of the circumstances in which the Czech problem has been solved.

No Redeeming Feature

It has been solved under the threat of force. It has been solved by the complete supersession of the ordinary international machinery of discussion and co-operation; and it has been solved by forcing a small nation against its will and without even the pretence of taking it into consultation to accept conditions and terms of surrender fixed upon at a secret conclave of four Great Powers. The most damaging feature, however, of all this has yet to be mentioned. All this repudiation of the basis of international law and order, all this unscrupulous tearing up of pledges, all this servility shown to Dictators, all this reverence for armed strength might conceivably be justified on the ground that peace is such a precious thing that nothing should be left undone in order to achieve it. This is indeed the kind of argument that Chamberlain and his supporters are putting forward and they are for the same reasons being supported by pacifists, like Mr. Lansbury. But the unfortunate, the terrible truth about the matter is that even the authors of the Munich agreement, or rather I should say, its two principle abettors, Chamberlain and Daladier, do not even pretend that there is any assurance that peace has been secured for any considerable period. No doubt, on his return from Munich Chamberlain cried out exultantly that he had brought back "peace in our time." Critics are pointing out that this statement is unlikely to be proved true even if we assume that Chamberlain by saying "our time" was only referring to the brief span of years that he, an old man, can now expect to live.

Preparation for War

Chamberlain's own lack of faith in the prospect of a peaceful future is shown by his insistence that the rearmament of this country must proceed without relaxation. The ordinary man who is told that Chamberlain has established peace finds it difficult, naturally, to understand why, if it were so, the country should go on spending millions upon millions of pounds in order to accumulate more guns, more tanks and more bombing 'planes. That is not all. That war when it comes will make an even greater demand on the people of this country than before is hinted at in various quarters. It is being widely suggested by Tories and others that the time has come for the country to adopt some form of conscription and also to institute at once a scheme of industrial mobilisation. Lord Baldwin joined in this cry for the more speedy and thorough militarisation of this country when he spoke in the House of Lords on Tuesday (October 4) night; and indeed judging by the tenor of all that is being published in the papers and uttered on Conservative platforms, it is perfectly obvious that the claim that Chamberlain is laying the foundation of peace is a deception which even its most ardent propagandists do not believe in.

Chamberlain's Dictatorial methods

The fear is widely expressed in Liberal and Labour circles that all this talk of reorganising the nation, of reviving the national spirit, etc., is intended to lead not merely to further monstrous increases in the burden of armaments but also to a more insidious and rapid attack upon whatever liberties are still enjoyed by the British people. There have already been many comments on the manner in which Mr. Chamberlain has been handling inter-

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THE DICTATORS ARE PLANNING

Where The Next Blow Will Fall

By H. N. Brailsford

Nothing was said in the debates in Parliament to lead us to change our minds about the Anglo-French betrayal of the Czechs.

Without striking a blow, Hitler has inflicted what Mr. Churchill justly called "a total and unmitigated defeat" on three Great Powers whose resources in manpower, raw materials and food supplies immeasurably surpassed his own.

Tragedy overtook the Czechs, because for 20 years they based their policy on the repeated promises of an ally who dishonoured them at the first approach of danger.

The Germans were shrewder: they made up their minds that Britain would never fight, and it turned out that they were right.

On this subject, Mr. Duff Cooper's moving speech was the most illuminating in the debate. "Was it ever our intention," he asked, "to go to war?"

The answer, of course, is 'No.' The trenches and the gas masks were paraded only to arouse the emotion of fear.

But (to quote Mr. Duff Cooper again) "we never said until the last moment, and then in most uncertain terms, that we were prepared to fight." The damning fact was the delay in mobilising the Navy.

Russia Ignored

Some readers, who have written to me misunderstand this argument. None of us who used it wished to fight (need I say it?) or even supposed that, given a loyal and resolute policy, it would be necessary to fight.

Through several years on this page I have advocated a firm and public defensive alliance between Britain, France and the Soviet Union. These allies together would have been strong enough to veto the brutal use of force by either of the Dictators, or both together, whether in Abyssinia, Spain or Central Europe.

Once force was eliminated, it would have been possible, whether by negotiation or conference, to achieve peaceful change. Without Russia, the Western Powers lacked the manifest margin of strength required to over-awe the two Dictators, when once these had decided to act together.

Because the prejudices of our governing class forbade them to call the Soviet Union to their aid they have suffered a crushing humiliation. But for this class bias in our diplomacy, we need never have come within sight of war.

The same divisions, the same irresolution among the forces of Democracy that made Hitler the autocrat of Germany have now made him the dictator of Europe.

Unless for their faith, their honour and their safety men are ready in the last resort to fight, and, to say boldly that they are ready, their lot, in the lawless jungle that is now our world, will always be surrender and retreat.

It is not the loss of prestige that irks us, but the destruction of our ideas; for ideas confronted with the modern technique of Fascism can be crucified and exterminated with the men who cherish them.

Thanks to our lack of courage and unity, freedom is now a refuge on the Atlantic Coast.

Peace—With Arms

Mr. Chamberlain, dazed by the applause of the enemies of freedom, believes that his betrayal of the Czechs has bought "peace for our time."

Even he knows better, for he concluded a pitiable speech with a plea for continued rearmament. Guns will be needed to salute his new era of perpetual peace. Gas masks are the wear in his New Jerusalem.

Every Ministerial speech drove home this moral. To defend, as we are now pledged to do, a dismembered Czechoslovakia with an indefensible frontier, we should certainly need a conscript Continental army.

That pledge, however, may be disregarded. The Czechs have lost their independence with their frontiers. By the orders of Dr. Goebbels, the courageous and sagacious Dr. Benes has been forced to resign. A republic that must sacrifice its President at the bidding of its conquerors is no longer an independent State.

But it is not, I take it, in order to fulfil neglected duties in the heart of Europe that Mr. Chamberlain will rearm. Nor is it for the sake of little nations that Lord Baldwin bids us resort to "industrial mobilisation."

With all their love for little nations, our fathers saw to it that we should not be one ourselves. The owners of this Empire have much to lose. A claim for colonies awaits us, after the pause which Hitler permits us until Christmas.

We shall do well to realise that something more precious than tropical colonies is at stake—our independence and our freedom. The Dictators who have deposed a Czech President and a British Foreign Secretary will go further yet in imposing their will.

We may not be the next victim. France, according to the timetable in "Mein Kampf," "has first to be annihilated." That may happen without war. All that is needed is to break the will of the French. With the People's Front in ruin, their will-power is not at its height.

Kaiser's War Aim

Arms are a waste of money and "industrial mobilisation" nothing but a conspiracy against the workers, if the present policy is pursued much longer.

We shall arm and tax in vain; nor would conscription help us, if we continue to throw away both allies and strategical positions, as we did last month.

The Czech mountain frontier, over which Hitler's tanks are now rolling, was worth 30 divisions to the French, for it could have held up an enemy army of those numbers. The Russians, who have been ignored and driven into iso-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

CZECH-HUNGARIAN DEADLOCK

"Negotiations", says a Budapest message dated October 13, "between Hungary and Czechoslovakia were broken off at 7-12 p.m., this evening after a meeting lasting only five minutes". This obviously means that the Czechs categorically refused to go beyond the large concessions that they had already made. That they were justified in doing so is not open to any question. Hungarian demands were monstrously exaggerated. Hungary did not ask for her just rights alone. She desired to help herself to a good deal of Czecho-Slovakia and aimed, further, at separating the two constituents of the country. But is it an imaginary fear that Czecho-Slovakia is in for further misfortunes? In case, as a result of the deadlock, Hungary embarks upon aggression it will involve the intervention of Britain and France. And who knows that on the excuse of averting an international crisis they will repeat the betrayal of Munich?

NON-INDIAN COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE OF INDIA

The personnel of the Committee on Indian Defence under the chairmanship of Lord Chatfield, appointed by the British Government in September is, as expected wholly non-Indian. The Committee is asked to examine and report how the "limited resources" of India can be used to the best advantage "in the defence of the country" in view of the increased cost on modern armaments and the need for modern requirements. The words "limited resources" need not deceive one with the hope that it is not proposed to raise military expenditure but only to use the present military budget to the best advantage. The terms of reference are deliberately vague enough to permit a recommendation for increased expenditure. Indians will come into the picture only when they will be asked to pay, willynilly, the expenditure prescribed by foreign experts. Meanwhile we would like to know what the Government of India are going to do by way of implementing the resolution of the Central Assembly asking them to appoint a Committee with an elected majority to consider ways of reducing military expenditure.

NOT FEDERATION ALONE

When Lt. Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, protests that he has not come to India "especially in connection with Federation," he practically gives his secret away. For he admits that Federation is one of the objects of his mission. And whether it is a principal object or not may be gauged from the importance the British Government attach to their scheme of Federation. In fact he has already interviewed the Bombay Cabinet on the subject and, of course, on some others, Poona weather not excluded. We do not know if he is to interview the Congress President on Federation—and some other subjects. It seems best for Congress Ministers, while talking on Federation, to refer him first to the President and to the resolution of the A.I.C.C. on Federation. He should not be encouraged even to attempt to induce different Congress leaders to put different interpretations on the resolution.

CONGRESS AND DEMOCRACY

Among the various criticisms levelled against the Forfeited Lands Restoration Bill, perhaps, the most amazing was that the Bill violated the principles of Democracy. Still more surprising was the fact that such a comment should come from the Leader of the European Group, who observed that passing the Bill would mean throwing democracy to the wolves! The Hon. Mr. Desai was quick to retort that he did not care to take lessons in democracy from the representatives of a nation which had betrayed an innocent nation to Fascism. It is, indeed, an abuse of language to indict the strictly constitutional course which the Bombay Government is following to undo the wrong done to the farmers, who have sacrificed their all for freedom, as autocratic. The Congress believes in democracy and in non-violence as a fundamental article of faith, and that is why it commands the willing allegiance of millions. There would have been no more fair method of restoring the lands to their rightful owners than that which is being followed at present.

LEAGUE TO BLAME

We published yesterday a statement by Professor Humayun Kabir regarding the suggestions that he and two other Nationalist Muslims from Bengal had made to Mahatma Gandhi regarding the solution of the Hindu-Muslim question. His analysis of the position is quite correct. We agree that basically it is a problem of middle class rights having nothing to do with the masses. But since the masses are under the hypnotising influence of the middle classes, "the settlement of the communal question should be attempted from a dual front." The Congress realises this; which explains its approach to the Muslim League for a settlement. But the tragedy is that the Muslim League insists on impossible and utterly irrelevant demands as conditions precedent to negotiations themselves.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

In trying to extend her influence a woman often destroys it.

There's no show for the small boy who can't get into the circus.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—unless you are telling the joke.

Many a man's success, like that of an actress, is due to a good manager.

Some men tire themselves almost to death in trying to avoid the tire brought on by labour.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Referring in conclusion to M. Chvalkovsky seeing Herr Hitler, the "Times" says that there seems little doubt that the Reich has reasons of its own which were not apparent even recently for wishing to see a stable Government at Prague.—Reuter.

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Mr. Allah Baksh, the Sind Premier, profoundly regrets that Mr. Jinnah and his distinguished Muslim League colleagues should have chosen to make inflammatory communalist speeches at Karachi.

Mr. Allah Baksh might as well profoundly regret their 'raison d'etre.'

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An infuriated Muslim mob is reported to have set fire to the Congress House and a Khaddar Bhandar in Multan.

The echoes of the "ringing" speeches of Messrs. Jinnah and Fazlul Huq did not evidently take long in traversing the short distance between Karachi and Multan.

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"Lt. Col. Muirhead Arrives"

Bombay, Thursday.

In an interview Lt. Colonel A. J. Muirhead declared: "I have merely come to India to have a brief look at the country with no special mission having regard to Federation or anything else."

—Anglo-India.

Later

Poona, Friday.

"It is understood that Lt. Col. Muirhead exchanged views with the Ministers on Federation and other Indian constitutional problems."

—A. P. I.

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A deadlock has been reached between Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary.

We are, however, not worrying. Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier will intervene as guarantors of Czech "security" and bring off—another Godesberg and Munich.

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On his return from Prague, the Lord Mayor of London said that he had found that those with whom he mixed were very friendly to Britain.

The courtesy of the Czechs is much to be appreciated.

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It is also reported that, in connection with the Lord Mayor's fund for relief of Czech refugees, ten thousand letters enclosing donations are arriving at Mansion House daily.

Kind of conscience money?

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League of Nations An Egyptian Mummy?

—Headline.

Certainly not. It's an insult for the Egyptian Mummy.

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"Barcelona, October 13.

The British steamer "Stancroft" sprang a leak during aerial bombardment and is now sinking."—Reuter.

It doesn't matter though. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is safely and cheerfully wallow—swimming in the sea of his recent triumphs.

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It is suggested that Mr. Strachey's American visa was cancelled because the British Foreign Office disapproved of his possible criticism of the Munich Agreement in America

We decline to be surprised.

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A Teatime Thought

"America to-day is the hope of the world. It seems as if the gods had kept this continent hidden away until 1492 in order that they might prepare it as the test-tube of the nations."

—Dr. Henry Thomas

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Patient: 'The appendix is a useless part of us. We could live quite well without it.'

Doctor: 'You could, but we doctors couldn't.'

When Congress Can Take Part In R. T C.

SUBHAS ON PROBLEM OF FEDERATION

Muslim League Must Give Up Its Claim And Hand Of Friendship Will Be Extended

"If the British Government desire a settlement of the Indian problem they must first make up their mind to treat the Congress as the one organisation that is able to deliver the goods".

This claim on behalf of the Congress was made by Babu Subhas Chandra Bose at a Press Conference, convened at the residence of Mr. Nathalal Parekh, his Bombay host, on Friday night.

Questions regarding the plans of the British Government "vis-a-vis" the Federation, the reaction of the Congress to the speeches of Mr. Jinnah, the attitude of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly; the personnel and functions of the National Planning Commission, were put to the Congress President.

With regard to the Congress reaction towards the Muslim League resolution, Subhas Babu said: "We shall always be prepared to discuss any differences that may exist or arise hereafter. We shall even go out of our way to offer the hand of friendship and goodwill undeterred by the ravings of individual members of the Muslim League.

ASSAM AFFAIRS

Questioned regarding the statement of Mr. Griffiths alleging that the Assam Ministry was shirking to face the Assembly, the President said that there was no question of shirking the Assembly. When the House adjourned the motion of "no confidence" was not before the House. So there could be no question of shirking. The issue was whether the new Government could handle the business before the House. With regard to that the Premier had submitted to the Speaker that he wanted some time. The question of fixing a date for the meeting of the Assembly was within the comptence of the Speaker But for the Puja ond Ramzan holidays the Assembly would have met earlier.

NO THREAT

Proceeding the Congress President explained that his own statement did not constitute a threat "All that I did was to point out that their policy was not in conformity with the customary policy of the European Groups in the various legislatures. I had to point this out because the European Groups in the different legislatures follow the same line on the broad issues, which confront the public. If Mr. Griffiths construes that as a threat, it shows that he has a guilty conscience. It must also be borne in mind that Mr. Griffiths is not a member of the Assam Assembly. Perhaps Mr. Griffiths had not arrived on the scene, the Europeans would have followed a different policy."

NEED OF DISCIPLINE

Discussing the view that the disciplinary action taken against Dr. N. B. Khare was vindictive and that it was enough punishment to deprive him of the Premiership, Mr. Subhas Bose said: "In the first place it should be remembered that since the last elections there has been greater insistence on discipline than ever before. It was only right that greater stress should be laid on discipline. Congress is rapidly growing in membership. Larger responsibilities are now devolving on that body and if Congress is to give a good account of itself it must insist on discipline within its own ranks.

"It must also be borne in mind that with the taste of power there is always a danger of slackness in discipline creeping into an organisation. We cannot therefore be too alert on the question of presidency discipline within our own ranks.

KHARE'S LATEST

"Coming to the case of Dr. Khare, I may say that it is well-known that Dr. Khare had been carrying on an aggressive campaign against the Working Committee and further that many of his activities could be labelled as definitely anti-Congress. It was not possible to allow him to carry on those activities and court demoralisation within the Congress fold. When Dr. Khare was given an opportunity to explain his conduct, his reply was a most impertinent one, and in the course of it he challenged the authority of the Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee. His latest move in refusing to resign his seat in the Assembly further demonstrates the length to which his sense of indiscipline has carried him.

"It was a most painful and unpleasant duty to decide on taking disciplinary action against him; but in the interests of the Congress there was no other option open to us. The attitude of the Working Committee is by no means vindictive and if Dr. Khare still sees the error of his ways I am sure the Working Committee will reciprocate in a suitable manner."

SIND POSITION

As far as the attitude of the Congress Party in Sind was concerned, the Congress President could not be drawn into a discussion, but said that the question could be dealt with only by the Parliamentary Sub-Committee with the advice of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly. If the Parliamentary Committee so desired they would refer the question to the Working Committee.

MUSLIM LEAGUE CRITICISED

Question regarding the reaction of the Congress to the resolution of the Muslim League with regard to the Congress-League negotiations, the President felt that a proper reply could be given only by the Working Committee.

But clarifying the position of the Congress he said:—

"So far as our positions is concerned, it is perfectly clear. We are prepared to discuss with the League any obstacles in the path of Hindu-Muslim unity. The Congress has a similar attitude with regard to the problem of other minorities and as far as I can understand, what the League, or rather its President, has been insisting is not so much the settlement of the Hindu-Muslim differences as a definition of the status of the League. If I have understood the recent resolution of the League it does not desire to proceed to the discussion of any Hindu-Muslim differences until the Congress agrees to the status, which the League arrogates to itself. As far as I am aware when the Congress-League Pact was concluded in 1916 no attempt was made by the League to get the Congress to agree to a particular status of the League. It is now for our Muslim brethren to decide if they would like to proceed with the discussion of any Hindu-Muslim differences that may exist today without raising the academic question as to the status of the Muslim League.

CONGRESS STAND

"So far as we are concerned, we shall continue to do what is fair and just towards all the minorities, and we shall always be prepared to discuss any differences that may exist or arise hereafter. We shall even go out of our way to offer the hand of friendship and goodwill undeterred by the ravings of individual members of the Muslim League. Wild language is only an indication of weakness, but to those who are conscious of their strength and of the justice of their case restraint in speech and in action is a bounden duty.

R.T.C. AND CONGRESS

Question: There is a good deal of rumour about a Round Table Conference that is to be called by Lord Linlithgow. Would you attend the Conference even if it discussed only amendments to the Federation?

Answer: "It is difficult for me to make a statement on behalf of the Congress, or even the Working Committee. At this stage I can only give expression to my personal opinion. My own view is that if the British Government desire a settlement of the Indian problem they must first make up their mind to treat the Congress as the one organisation that is able to deliver the goods. If by a Round Table Conference you mean a motley crowd like the one that assembled at St. James' Palace I for one would refuse to be in such company. If, on the other hand, by a Round Table Conference you mean a Conference between the representatives of the British Government and the Indian National Congress I see no reason why the Congress representatives should not participate in such a Conference, provided the British Government genuinely desire a final solution of the Indian problem.

MERE SPECULATION

Pressed to state if he would attend such a Conference though there was no prior assurance that it would not merely discuss amendments to the Federation, the Congress President said that all this talk of a conference was a mere speculation. He opined that Congressmen should refuse to think of a Round Table Conference but continue to work to forge those sanctions which would enable them to wrest power from alien hands.

NATIONAL PLANNING

The Congress President stated that the personnel of the National Planning Committee would be shortly announced. The Committee will consist of ten members and will set to work as early as possible. The Bombay Government has offered to provide a Secretary for the Committee and the funds will be provided by the different Congress Governments. It would take three to four months for the National Planning Commission to come into existence. Meanwhile the Planning Committee will continue to collect the necessary data and draw reports, which will be placed before the Planning Commission, when it commences work. The members of the Committee will be "ipso facto" members of the Commission. It will be open to both bodies to co-opt members or to seek the aid of foreign experts.

THEIR TASK

"The task of the Commission will be to formulate a comprehensive plan for the Industrial regeneration of the country. In formulating that plan India will be treated as one economic unit and efforts will be put forward to make India self-sufficient as far as possible in the matter of her principal requirements, subject, of course, to the fundamental laws of economics.

The President was hopeful that the Commission would prove to be a landmark in the history of the Industrial regeneration of the country.

Berlin-Rome Axis Shaky?

Paris Press On Italian Outburst Against France And Britain

PARIS, Oct. 14.

The Press professes to see trouble arising around the Berlin-Rome Axis via the Hungarian Minority problem.

The "Petit Parisien" says: "The present outburst of the Italian Press against Britain and France conceals profound discontent the source of which might be found in the bitter feeling evinced by Italy in seeing Germany acquire by giant strides advantages in Central Europe, and an advance towards the zone of Italian influence, without Britain and France interfering.—Reuter.

TWO 'SPIES' EXECUTED

BERLIN: October 14.

Two men sentenced to death by the Supreme Court of Leipzig for spying on behalf of a foreign power, were executed this morning.—Reuter's Special.

NAZI CLAIMS IN AFRICA

S. A. Minister's Views

PRETORIA, Oct. 13.

Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, interviewed by Reuter with reference to Germany's colonial claims said that he had nothing to add or to subtract from his statement made in 1936, in which he declared that the return to Germany of either South-West Africa or Tanganyika was not a feasible proposition. Nevertheless, there was a good deal of support for his belief that Germany's co-operation in Africa was vital for the maintenance of the white population.—Reuter.

Tommy Farr's Licence Suspended

Br. Boxing Board Dismisses Appeal Of Heavyweight Champion

LONDON: Oct. 14.

The British Boxing Board of Control announces "the licence of Tommy Farr is suspended from to-day and remains suspended until he makes full settlement to Sydney Hulls, his promoter, in accordance with the Steward's appeal decision, issued on July 14."

The decision referred to, concerned the finding of the Board that Farr, who is now in America, broke his contract with Hulls and ordered him to pay Hulls £750.

Farr lodged an appeal and this has been dismissed by the Board which further ordered Farr, who is a former British and Empire Heavyweight Champion, to pay ten guineas towards the costs and pay the total sum within six weeks.—Reuter's Special.

DEVALUATION OF DOLLAR

NEW YORK: October 14.

High Administration circles in Washington regard it as a certainty that every effort will be made in the new session of the Congress to extend the President's power to devalue the Dollar, writes the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

The correspondent says that efforts will also be made to extend the Treasury's authority to use the 2,000 million Dollar Exchange Stabilisation Fund beyond 30-6-'39 when the President's power and the Treasury's authority both expire.—Reuter's Special.

Madrid Shelled

But Only 4 Killed And 11 Injured In Two-hour Bombardment

MADRID Oct. 14.

Only four persons were killed and eleven injured in two-hour shelling of Madrid last night, when 500 shells were dropped on the City. The small casualty list is due to the fact that the people are now accustomed to bombing.

After the first shell, the streets were cleared as if by magic, although the most affected part of the City was Granvia and the crowded district of Vallegas.—Reuter.

MEXICAN CROSS FOR GEN. MIAJA

BARCELONA, Oct. 13.

The Mexican Ambassador to Spain, presenting to Gen. Miaja, the Supreme Commander of the Republican forces outside Catalonia, the Mexican Cross of Military Merit, stated, according to the Spanish Press agency: "You are fighting in the service of Spain, and the world is against those, who in making war on the Spanish people are betraying their oath their duty to their country."—Reuter.

STRENGTHEN AIR FORCE

French Air Commission's Advice To Minister

PARIS: October 14.

A demand that urgent measures be taken by Government to strengthen the Air Force was made by the Senate Air Commission during its visit to the Air Minister, M. Lachambre.

The Commission suggested that the present programme was insufficient in relation to the air forces of other countries.

M. Lachambre assured the Commission that he shared its viewpoint and would keep in close touch with it.

The need for new methods in response to the Nation's wish was emphasised when the spokesman of the Commission visited M. Daladier.

A communique states that the Minister of Labour, in agreement with the Minister for Air, had decided to prolong till April 14 the decision that all employed in the aeronautical factories should work a 45 instead of a 40-hour week in return for an hourly increase in pay of 75 centimes.—Reuter.

LINLITHGOW RELIEVED OF ANXIETY

"Times" On India Defence Committee

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Government have certainly selected an extremely strong body of experts with remarkably wide experience of public affairs, says the "Times" commenting on the composition of the India Defence Committee.

After emphasising that the composition of the Committee, the treasury's increase in the defence subsidy and the treasury's grant for army re-equipment should relieve some of Lord Linlithgow's anxieties, the 'Times" points out that the Committee's report will provide the basis for further discussions, which may possibly lead to a further alleviation of India's military burden.—Reuter.

PEACE EFFORTS AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

An appeal signed by over hundred Hindus and Moslems has been issued urging upon the public of Delhi to make every effort for restoring normal conditions in the city.

A suggestion has been made in the appeal to set up Peace Boards in every ward and enroll Hindu and Moslem volunteers for preventing communal trouble.

It is learnt that the Delhi District Congress Committee is convening a meeting of prominent citizens of Delhi for restoring peace in the city and has sent out its volunteers in the City to prevent circulation of false and alarming rumours.—A. P.

QUIET IN MULTAN

MULTAN, Oct. 14.

Comparatively quiet conditions prevail in Multan today, the only indication of yesterday's trouble being that shops are closed and police and military are patrolling the town Mr. Marsden, commissioner, Multan Division, who was at Fort Munro has reached Multan, and, in company with Mr. Jones, Deputy Commissioner, is patrolling the streets.—A. P.

Japanese Cross Peiping-Hankow Railway

BUT CHINESE OCCUPY STRATEGIC PASS

Tokio Forces Advance Towards Tungshan

HANKOW: October 14.

THE JAPANESE FORCES ARE CROSSING THE PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF SINCANG IN AN ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE WEST OF HONAN PROVINCE. THEY ARE APPARENTLY TRYING TO PUSH SOUTHWARD DOWN THE SIANG RIVER VALLEY TOWARDS SHASI.

Chinese At Strategic Pass

THE VANGUARD OF THE CHINESE SOUTHERN COLUMN HAS REACHED TANGCHIAHO, NORTH-WEST OF WUSHENG-KWAN, WHICH IS A STRATEGIC PASS ON THE PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY ON THE BORDER OF HONAN AND HUPEH.

Chinese Line Penetrated

Meanwhile a section of the Chinese line, South-west of Yang-Hsin, was penetrated yesterday by the Japanese, who was attempting to reach Tungshan to cut the Canton-Hankow Railway, South of Hankow in the vicinity of Hsienning.—Reuter.

CHANGES IN JAPANESE EMBASSY

Appointments At Moscow-Berlin And Washington

TOKIO, Oct. 14.

Mr. Sawada, Counsellor of the Japanese embassy at Penang, has been appointed vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to Mr. Horinouchi.

Mr. Horinouchi has been appointed ambassador at Washington in succession to Mr. Saito.

Government has also appointed Mr. Shigenori Togoh at present Ambassador in Berlin as Ambassador in Moscow, Kuwashima, Ambassador in Brazil, and Itaro Ishi, present director of the Domestic Affairs Department of the Foreign Office, as Minister in Netherlands.—Reuter.

Thousand Casualties In Air-raid On Waichow

HONGKONG, Oct. 14.

At least a thousand persons are reported to have been killed or wounded in a day-long bombardment by Japanese 'planes on Waichow.—Reuter

NEW SOUTH CHINA ARMY CHIEF

HANKOW: October 14.

One of China's most prominent military leaders, who distinguished himself in the fighting in East Kwangtung in 1925, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in South China, it is reliably learnt here.

General Yuhanmou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung Province, will be his assistant.

This Chinese Commander whose identity has not been disclosed, has the reputation of being "The Blessed General" in that he has never suffered defeat in the whole of his brilliant career.

JAPANESE CHIEF

General Matsui, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai area, is now in command of the Japanese operations in South China, according to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's Headquarters.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

HONGKONG, Oct. 14.

After capturing Tamshui, 12 miles inland from Bias Bay, the Japanese are now crossing the Talkong river and pushing rapidly forward. All the communications between Hongkong and Canton are now interrupted. Railway and road bridges have been destroyed at several points and the River boomed.

A Swatow message states that 10 Japanese transports which lay off the town yesterday, have now headed to the South, escorted by a cruiser and three destroyers Their destination is believed to be Bias Bay or the Pearl River.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LANDING AT SWATOW

HONGKONG: Oct. 14.

Japanese landing is believed to be imminent in Swatow where 40 to 50 Japanese vessels, it is reliably reported, are concentrating.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS

WELLINGTON

(New Zealand), Oct. 13.

On the eve of the election, appeals were issued to-day by party leaders in connection with the General Election, polling for which takes place on Saturday.

Mr. Savage, Prime Minister, claimed that the Government had fulfilled their election pledges and held that high wages were the key to prosperity. Mr. Savage added that the Labour Government were pledged to maintain and improve the standard of living, which, he claimed, had rehabilitated the country during the last three years.

Mr. Hamilton, leader of the National Party, attacked the labour Government for their extravagant spending and increased taxation and he dubbed the Government as the greatest taxgatherers in the world, and promised extinction to State Dictatorship.—Reuter.

No Chinks In Br. Armour

New War Office Plan For Anti-Aircraft Reserve

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Mr. Hore Belisha declared that there must be no chinks in the armour. He added: "We have surveyed the country, determined the vital points and employers, whose establishments form such vital points, will receive a letter from me asking them to arrange for a number of their employees to man light guns emplaced for their own protection against low-flying attack. This is a new scheme to give added protection to specially selected localities.

The War Office will progressively furnish the guns and instructors and the firms will furnish the personnel. Employees, who undertake the manning of guns, will be formed into a Territorial Army Reserve.

FURTHER SAFEGUARD.

The essence of the scheme that in the event of war, those employees should remain in civilian work, for which they are paid, but should be ready to drop their tools and man the guns if emergency arises. In peace time the men will receive Territorial rates of pay, if and when they go to camp, or when on courses of instruction. The country will thus have a further safeguard.

Five divisions of Territorials stretch from Lansend to the Orkneys, but wherever men are employed at vulnerable places, there will be weapons, with crews to man them against low-flying attack.—Reuter.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT RESERVE FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The War Office announces further development of the anti-aircraft defence in the formation of light anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army Reserve for the defence of certain vital industrial establishments against an attack by low-flying aircraft. The Reserve will be formed and administered in peace time by Territorial Army Associations in consultation with the establishments concerned. Both officers and men will be recruited from the employees of the establishments, who will be required to undertake to serve only the defence of the undertaking with which they are employed. They will continue in ordinary employment except when required to man guns. The normal enlistment age limits are between 30 and 50.—Reuter.

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It may safely be said, therefore, that a new era is dawning in which the old-fashioned and expensive methods of making lenses, which required to be ground, will be superseded by quickly and easily moulded artificial glass. This ought to give us cheaper spectacles, and may possibly be of incalculable value to the astronomers.

LONDON BETTING ON CESAREWITCH

LONDON Oct. 14.

The following is the latest London betting on the Cesarewitch: 10/01 Dubonnet offered and 100/09 taken.

100 to 6 Fet taken and offered.

100 to 6 Contrevent offered and 18 to 1 taken.

20 to 1 Ranfield offered.

25 to 1 Punch offered and 33 to 1 taken.

25 to 1 Stainlessstephen taken and offered.

CHANCES OF PUNCH.

Westhead, the owner of Punch, interviewed by Reuter said that as a result of his injury he regarded the chances of Punch in the cesarewitch as hopeless. Westhead had Helleniqua doubled with Punch.—Reuter.

Revenue Minister Refutes Baseless Charge

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that and he did not feel sorry for having used that word.

Mr. Ismail Siddiqui once again protested. He felt sorry for those owners who believed that they could receive more for their lands. That only showed that they were becoming their own enemies. Money that they would get according to the Bill would spend in litigation and would, perhaps, lose more than they would get. The amendments were lost.

Col. Muirhead Under1Secretary of State for India who arrived in Poona last night met all members of the Cabinet and was present in the Governor's gallery along with the Chief Secretary to the Government.

"BLACKMAIL CLAUSE."

Mr. C. P. Bramble, moved that the Sub-Clause of Clause Nine which provided for the immediate payment of the cost of land plus the cost of improvement effected with four per cent interest and 15 per cent compensation for those who did not contest the claim of the Government before Tribunal should be deleted

He said that he considered the sub-clause to be a blackmail clause. It smacked of third degree methods adopted in America with a view to save prosecution expenses. Here the Government offered an inducement to those who were not able to stand up against Government and fight for their right. It was clear vindictiveness against those who wanted to take their case before court.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlawi supporting stated that out of the many outrages against the administration of last Government, this bill sought to commit, he considered the sub-clause to be one. It was a clear bait that was being offered to some of the present owners. It was in this sub-clause that one detected the hand of the Congress Government. This clause was not of any advantage to those who had purchased or forfeited lands after assurances had been given to them by the then Government of Bombay.

UNFOUNDED AND BASELESS.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that he did not think that these arguments would be repeated after a clear exposition of the legal position by the Home Minister yesterday. He did not think that any useful purpose would be served under the circumstances if he were to say anything. He vehemently stated that the allegations that had been made were both unfounded and baseless. The sub-clause was there in the interest of those purchasers who were ready to sell immediately.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to the effect that the clause that compensation would apply only to those who had purchased these lands before April 1938 should be deleted. He said that restriction was not reasonable as there might be many who might have bought land in good faith even after that. He wanted that every honest purchaser should be treated fairly and squarely.

Mr. Morarji Desai stated that there could not be any "bonafide" purchasers of land after that date. It was in September last year that the resolution of the House was passed and these landowners knew the intention of the Government to repurchase these lands. After that, they had been given several months till April to know the intention of the Government

The amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Sub-clause B. of Clause Five of the Main Clause Nine dealing with lands under mortgage provides that the mortgagee be paid the unpaid balance of the principal advanced and if he was not in possession of the land shall be paid four per cent interest on principal.

RATE OF INTEREST.

Mr. C. P. Bramble moved an amendment to the effect that the interest to be paid should be such as may have been paid or may have been agreed to be paid. He said that he did not want it to be usurious but the tribunal should have liberty to fix the rate of interest.

Mr. P. V. Wagh and Mr. G. K. Chitale supported the amendment.

KHER'S ASSURANCE.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher said that he would be quite prepared to fix

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay.

any amount provided it did not come under the Usurious Loans Act. If the amendment were to be passed, effect would be that even if 24 per cent per annum had been fixed the money would have to be paid. He thought that there would be no objection if it was stated that interest decided should be paid provided it did not exceed nine per cent.

Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale suggested that instead of the question of interest being fixed by Tribunal, and thus increasing litigation he suggested that the provision should read that interest payable should not exceed seven and half per cent.

The amendment to that effect was moved by Dr. Antrolikar and accepted by the House.

Sub-clause 6 of Clause Nine provided that in addition to cost of land the cost of improvement and four per cent interest, Tribunal shall award 15 per cent of amount involved as compensation.

AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION.

Mr. C. P. Bramble moved an amendment to the effect that the amount payable as compensation should be such as Tribunal after having assessed the present value of land with due regard to all circumstances was a fair compensation for the loss of appreciation in value between the date of its acquisition and the date of award.

He wanted that a fair compensation for the value of the land subject to disabilities attached to it should be given to the owner. He hoped that Government would agree that the work given to the tribunal would be worthy of such body instead of fixing the amount to be paid.

UPSETTING WHOLE SCHEME.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister said that the amendment sought to upset the whole scheme of Clause Nine. The amendment seeks that a fair compensation for acquiring land should be given. If that were to be done, where was the necessity for other sub-clauses about the cost of land, cost of improvement and interest to be paid. The amendment could as well be the clause itself.

Continuing, Mr. Munshi said that he had explained the legal difficulties attached to these lands and how they could not get fair compensation. The amendment wanted to give the present owners the market value put in their pockets, reward for having helped the past Government. This he thought was the thin end of the wedge. The cloven hoof of the amendment was that it sought to remove the disability attached to the present lands and when that had been done, give the value of that land to the present owner. That is, though the land had been bought for eight annas or five rupees the present owner should get the full value of the land namely Rs. 150. The amendment, in substance, wanted an artificial devise by which the full value of the market price for land could be given to the present owner. The intention seemed to be that the present owners should somehow or other be rewarded. That would not be acceptable to the Government in any shape or form. What was sought to be done was "through legislation remove the disability attached land at present, namely make its value from eight annas to 150 rupees for having purchased them to help the past Government."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to the effect that fair compensation should be assessed due to appreciation in value between the dates of declaration and award instead of as provided. He said that the present owners should get justice and what was to be given to them should be fair and just. If the present holder had incurred loss due to depreciation, he should not be made to lose especially in view of the provision that damage done to the land could be deducted from the amount to be given to him.

"FAIR COMPROMISE."

Mr. G. K. Chitale moved an amendment, which he thought was a fair compromise. He wanted the provision of 15 per cent. compensation be made 25 per cent. This was a curious case of acquiring and special considerations were attached to it.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, stated that the amendments went counter to the scheme underlying the clause, hence he could not accept anyone of them.

Mr. C. P. Bramble replying stated that he had hoped that for the sake of their own reputation they would have accepted Mr. Chitale's amendment. He averred that the bill was rotten and the amendment was one of principle. There was no question whatever of awarding this or that party for either helping the past Government or flouting the Congress. He wanted to know which was more heinous, flouting Govern-

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

When Understanding Came

(BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON)

"Must you go?" Mary said

Johnny looked at her. "It's no good pretending. I'm going to—see a—girl"

"Oh!" said Mary softly.

There was a moment of silence. The muscles in Johnny's neck twitched. He was a handsome boy, kindly, considerate, honest. Mary loved him.

He gestured hopelessly. "It's rotten", he said. "I've no excuse. I knew all along that sometime I'd have to go back. I—oh, what's the good of explaining?".

"Please don't try," Mary said. She laid her hand gently on his arm. "I understand, Johnny. I want you to go. I wouldn't be happy if you din't. I couldn't be happy".

He stared at her miserably, but there was relief in his eyes, also gratitude.

Essie didn't know he was coming. He wanted to surprise her. He remembered every detail of that night he'd gone away seven years ago. It was after the Park Association field day. They had walked home and stopped outside her front gate. Very faintly they could hear the music from the open air dance orchestra, and see the lights against the sky from the lot where the field day was being held.

"I've got to get away from here", he had told her desperately. "You want me to, don't you, Essie?"

"I want you to do what you think is best", she had told him. He had loved her madly and taken her into his arms and kissed her and made her promise she'd wait until he came back.

And now he was coming back, fulfilling his share of the promise. He still loved her. He was sure of that.

He walked up the tree-shaded street and turned in at the gate and knocked on the door of the frame cottage where she lived Her mother answered and recognised him at once.

"Johnny! Oh, I must hurry and tell Essie. Do sit down".

She came in five minutes later. She was still pretty, still as he had remembered her. They shook hands formally, and Johnny told her all that he had done and she told him the things that had happened in the town

Mrs. Moore insisted that he stay for dinner. After dinner he and Essie went out on to the porch and sat alone and in silence.

She said at last: "You remembered, Johnny. You came back. You went away and became famous, but you remembered".

"So did you"! he cried. "You waited for me"

Then they were silent again, and Johnny knew that something was lacking more than words. It annoyed him. This was what he had dreamed about. This was what he wanted. He was happy. Essie still loved him, and that's all that counted.

Suddenly he remembered he hadn't kissed her. He turned, laughing: "I haven't kissed you!" he cried. "It's seven years and I haven't kissed you!"

"Why," she said, and it was as if this thought had not occurred to her either, "so you haven't!"

They both laughed, and Johnny's arm went about her shoulder and she leaned close to him. But the thing was still lacking. There was something between them that both were aware of, yet neither could understand. So long as it was there it would be a meaningless kiss, and it was foolish to waste a kiss.

So they hesitated, and understanding came. When you don't want to kiss a girl, even though you think you love her, the situation calls for investigation.

There was a light in Mary's apartment when Johnny stepped from the taxi. He ran up the stairs and knocked on her door. She opened it and he stepped inside. He was breathless, but not from exertion, and his eyes were shining.

"Look!" he cried. "I've got to tell you something. I don't know where to begin. Everything's sort of confused like."

Is it about the girl?" Mary asked.

"Yes! Yes. that's it. Look, Mary, she was there in my mind for seven years. See? Imprinted on my memory. I had to see her, and to find out. Oh, hang it! What's the good? You couldn't understand. No one could. You hate me. You must hate me. I don't blame you a bit."

"But I do understand. Perfectly. I've had the same experience. Only with a man."

He stared at her. "You! You—there was a man whom you—"

"Whom I thought I loved deeply. I couldn't get him out of my mind, or the idea of loving him. I had to send him away to find out whether, I really did love him or whether it was all silly nonsense."

Johnny wet his lips. "It's funny," he said. "I never thought of you having such an experience. But it's natural. Why should it only happen to me?" He hesitated. "What—did you—find you loved him?"

She nodded. "I did. Very much I'd have have died if he hadn't come back. I was so afraid the girl he'd known seven years ago would still mean something to him. But I knew he had to settle the thing in his own mind and I had to know too, so I sent him away. But he's back. You're back for good aren't you Johnny?"

Johnny was not swift to grasp it, but when understanding came, he took her in his arms and wept, because there had been stark fear in his heart.

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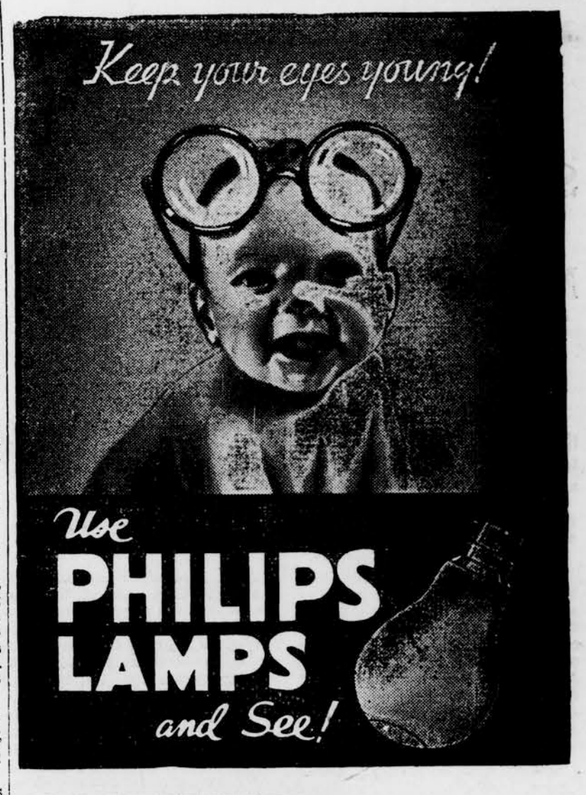

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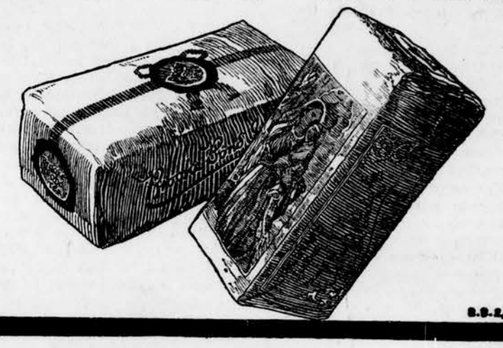

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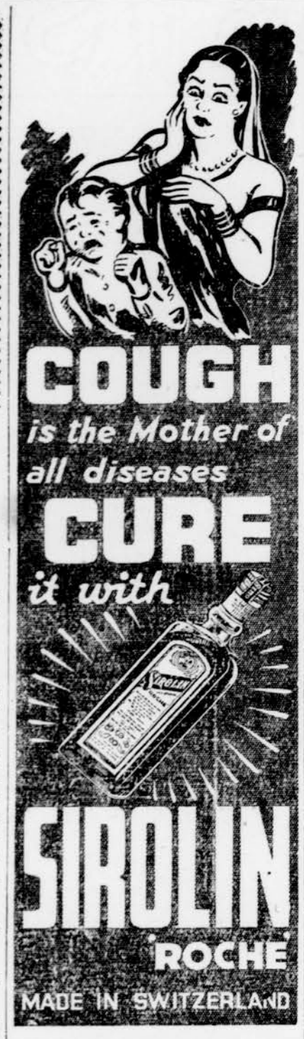

THE DICTATORS ARE PLANNING

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lation, have the mightiest army and air force in Europe.

Not one ally have we or the French retained since we left our honour behind us at Munich. Against us can now be rallied not merely the armed forces of Germany and Italy, but the manpower and the natural riches of Poland, Hungary and the Balkans.

Hitler has achieved the war-aim for which the Kaiser fought in vain; he has won, and can now consolidate the vast, compact domain of Mittel Europa. This he will be able to throw at need against an isolated France.

But it will suffice, once in six months or so, to threaten, and by all the precedents he will get his way The French have now only half the population of the enlarged German Reich, and they have three frontiers to defend. If they go under what are our prospects?

Often enough Mr. Baldwin warned us that our frontier is the Rhine. It is also the Pyrenees.

Control Of Pyrenees

What has now to be defended is a limited area on the Atlantic shores, where democracy has still a footing.

Look at the map. This last refuge of freedom is prolonged in a peninsula at whose extremity are the gates of the Mediterranean.

It has some islands: the Balearics, that command the French sea-roads to Africa, and others; the Canaries, that control the Atlantic routes. The master of the Pyrenees, whoever he may be, can answer the question whether France, if she must fight for her life against Fascism, shall fight on two frontiers or on three.

Our own destiny may be decided by the answer. Not arms alone, but allies and strategical keys will settle it. If Spain becomes an enemy base, the narrow Atlantic realm of liberty is encircled. It will then be too late to multiply aircraft or mobilise industry.

Pact With Italy

And who will be the master of the Pyrenees? That question was discussed at Munich with Mussolini

There is no favouritism in Mr. Chamberlain's affection for Dictators. He has handed over the Czechs to Hitler: in common fairness he must betray the Spaniards to Mussolini.

The plan by all accounts is well under way. The "Gentleman's Pact" is to be ratified presently before it is fulfilled. It is possible that some "token" withdrawal of perhaps 10,000 war-weary Italian infantry will be staged; but many times that number will remain with the bombing crews, the tank crews and the artillery, and so will the invaluable 10,000 German specialists, who do all Franco's organisation for him.

The blockade of the republic is to be tightened so as to stop the arrival, not merely of arms for its troops, but of food and oil and coal. Then, when an heroic people is perishing of starvation, there will be "mediation" on the Munich model.

The suggestion is that a son of the fugitive Alfonso shall be imposed as King. We all know what monarchy means in Spain. It signifies the rule of the landed aristocrats, the officer caste and the Church.

Behind these spent forces will stand the armed power of the Rome-Berlin Axis, which alone, with the connivance of official England and France, might enable them for a time to hold down this indomitable nation.

Labour's Duty

If this treachery is accomplished, the Atlantic realm of freedom is encircled and betrayed.

It will then be useless to call on us for sacrifices to defend our island. England, France and Spain form a single strategical unit. Wellington knew what Mr. Chamberlain forgets.

Only Labour can stop this betrayal not merely of Spain's liberty but of our own safety. Again, it has its chance. Its goodwill is indispensable if rearmament is to go on, or if industry is to be mobilised.

It ought to declare in the plainest words, before this week is out, that it will give no support—in Parliament or in the workshops—to a Government that sanctions this treachery. The French frontier must be opened, and foodships safely convoyed into Republican ports.

Failing this, let us organise a simultaneous, nation-wide demonstration within working hours on a working day. If the official party hesitates, then the rank and file must act.

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MAINTAIN "DISCIPLINE AND FORMATION OF CHARACTER"

De Valera's Message To Meerut Students

(From Our Correspondent).

MEERUT: (By Mail).

"Discipline and Formation of Character" is the message to the students of the Meerut College, nay, to the students of the whole of India which Col. T. F. O'Donnell, Principal, Meerut College, has brought from Mr. De Valera of the Irish Republic and which he communicated to the 1,400 students of the College who paraded on the West side of the College Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Col. O'Donnell, who returned the other day, after a long leave, from Europe, described to the students the world events since he left Meerut, when China-Japan war was in progress. Referring to the recent upheaval in Europe the Colonel opined that it was for the time being only that the war had been averted. The war was bound to come and probably in very near future. The forces of Democracy versus Fascism were working at their full speed. When war comes it would be a world war and India would undoubtedly be within the vertex of hostilities.

WHAT A REPUBLIC CAN DO

Describing his visit to Ireland and his meeting with Mr. De Valera with whom he had a talk about India as well, the Colonel said that his visit showed him what a Free Republic could do for its people. He said that people there were working for their own salvation and that the whole of Ireland would soon be united.

Dealing with the domestic affairs the Principal said that they of the Meerut College, were like a big family and that there must be no tyranny of the strong over the weak. There must be no bullying and no teasing of one student by another student.

HINDI EXAM RESULTS

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—

The following are the registered numbers of the successful candidates who had appeared at the Rashtrabhasha Examinations of the Hindi Sahitya Sammellan from the Bombay Centre, held on 11th September.

Kovid Examination — Second Class:—63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, and 78.

Parichaya Exam.—First Class. 273, 290, 307, 310, 313, and 317. Second Class:—274, 275, 276, 277, 281, 284, 286, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 294, 296, 303, 312, 314, 316, 319 and 334.

Pravesh Exam.—First Class:—1101, 1105, 1117, 1139, 1143, 1156, 1165, 1168, 1182, 1191, 1196, 1198, 1201 1205, and 1267.

Second Class:—1075, 1076, 1078, 1079, 1081, 1084, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1169, 1170, 1174, 1176, 1177, 1181, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1192, 1193, 1197, 1199, 1200, 1202, 1203, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1210, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, and 1231.

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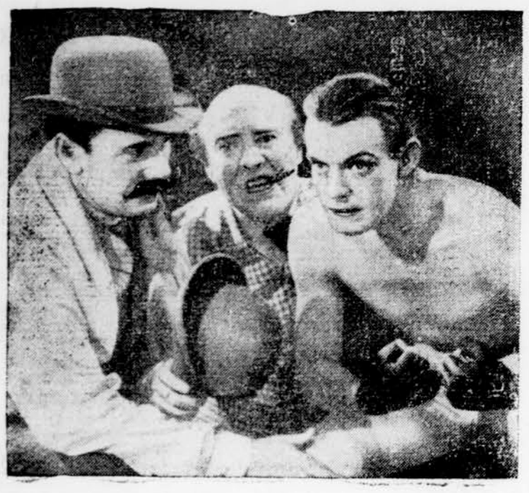

A scene from "The Bad Man of Brimstone" at Wellington.

"The Bad Man Of Brimstone"

Wallace Beery And Virginia Bruce

The powerful "bad man" portrayal of Wallace Beery, the uniformly fine work of such stellar supporting players as Virginia Bruce, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Calleia, Lewis Stone, Guy Kibbee and Bruce Cabot, and the distinguished direction of J. Walter Ruben have combined to bring to the screen an absorbing drama in "The Bad Man of Brimstone" which runs this week at the Wellington.

Recapturing the spirited and lawless era of the old frontier days of the West of the '80's, the new picture offers a thrilling panorama of stagecoach travel, gold rush hysteria, crooked politics and the rule of the trigger. Packed with action from start to finish the colourful story reveals how law and order came to the town of Brimstone when desperadoes such as "Trigger" Bill, protrayed by Beery, ruled with an iron hand.

The picture, filmed against the picturesque backgrounds of Zion National Forest in Utah, is eye-arresting in pictorial beauty. But it is the vivid characterizations of these forerunners of America's civilization that make "The Bad Man of Brimstone" stand out as a motion picture of exceptional merit.

"ARSENE LUPIN RETURNS" AT METRO

A streamlined mystery story with all the punch and zig of modern super-detectives in pursuit of their quarry, is unfolded in "Arsene Lupin Returns" which opens on Friday at the Metro.

Given an up-to-date plot based on the character in French fiction created by Maurice Le Blanc, and able direction by George Fitzmaurice, the cast achieves new honours with their performances.

Melvyn Douglas is easy and natural in a vigorous dual role of gentleman farmer and international adventurer.

As Lorraine De Grissac, who faces the danger of death when bandits try to steal the family emerald, Virginia Bruce has a role that offers a chance for a contrasting portrayal.

In pursuit of the elusive Lupin is Warren William, as Emerson, super "G-Man". He is suave and convincing in his performance.

The story moves at a swift pace from Washington to Paris and almost every type of action is included in the unfolding of the plot, from airplane flights and horse-back rides to chasing three pigs through a haystack.

"We Are Going To Be Rich"

MacLaglen-Fields Drama At Regal

"We're Going To Be Rich" a surprising different and thoroughly enjoyable 20th Century-Fox production, opens at the Regal Theatre to-day.

With Victor McLaglen, one of our favourite he-men, in his finest role as a somewhat irresponsible devotee of the "get-rich-quick" idea of getting on in the world and with Gracie Fields as his devoted showgirl wife, "We're Going To Be Rich" presents a broad, lusty story of life in Australia and South Africa.

These two stars, Victor and Miss Fields, are set in two points of a triangle which is completed by Brian Donlevy in the principle featured role. Add to this the capable work of a child actor, Ted Smith, and some new faces in the supporting roles, and life during the "Eighties" in the Boer country is vividly paraded before the audience to the accompaniment of six new songs hits and a stirring "Trek" song of the Veldt territory.

The McLaglen-Donlevy feuds are well enough known to their thousands of admirers and for once there is a different twist to this one. Miss Fields demonstrates a remarkable ability for changing her moods from hilarious music hall fun to absorbing dramatic scenes.

'Little Colonel' At Excelsior

There will be a special show on Sunday (to-morrow) at 10 a.m. at the Excelsior Theatre where "Little Colonel" one of Shirley Temple's most delightful films, will be screened.

Greta Garbo In "Marie Walewska"

Charles Boyer Playing Opposite At Palace

Hailed as one of the most distinguished motion picture in which Greta Garbo has yet appeared, "Marie Walewska", stirring romance of the mighty Napoleon Bonaparte and the woman he loved, comes to The Palace this week. Garbo is this time co-starred with the brilliant French actor, Charles Boyer.

As the famous Countess Marie Walewska, a woman who has gone down in history as the only woman who was able to sway not only the Emperor Napoleon but the course of empire, Garbo has a role which transcends in characterization and dramatic power any of her previous portrayals. Boyer, also, achieves his peak in the part of Napoleon, mad to rule the world and using women as his pawns. In an amazing make-up process, the noted French actor gives an uncannily realistic resemblance to the "Little Corsican."

Will Hay in "Convict 99" at Excelsior

'ALGIERS' CONTINUES AT EMPIRE

Charles Boyer With Hedy Lemarr And Sigrid Gurie

"Algiers" released by the United Artists at the New Empire last week will run there for another week.

Charles Boyer, with Hedy Lemarr and Sigrid Gurie makes an impressive stellar role as a charming jewel thief from Paris. He has taken resort in Casbah, a melting pot of the world's sins, which is an old, old town near Algiers, which is a perfectly modern city.

In the midst of cosmopolitan criminals, Charles Boyer makes an excellent picture with a capable supporting cast.

Harold Lloyd shortly coming in a new film to Excelsior.

'Sheik's' Second Week At Pathe

Rudolph Valentino Picture Catches

One of the great "see" pictures of the past—Rudolph Valentino's immortal "The Sheik," which is being run for the second week at Pathe should prove thrilling not only to everyone who saw the picture when it was first released, but also to the new generation of moviegoers who have not had the opportunity of seeing the "Great Lover" on the screen.

In motion-picture parlance, a "see" picture is one which features a great number of spectacular settings and situations—a picture which thrills by the very splendour of its visual beauty and action.

Judged by any standard—contemporary or present-day, "The Sheik" measures up to every bit of praise which has ever been heaped on it. As a "see" picture, it has lost none of the thrills which it gave audiences who saw it when it was first released—the auction of beautiful dancing girls to the lords of Algerian harems, the barbaric gambling fete in the glittering casino in Biskra, the secret slave rites of the Bedouins, the raid of the British beauty's caravan and her kidnapping by the Sheik, the fierce battle of the Sheik's clans to rescue the girl from the bandits who steal her—all of these unforgettable scenes are as alive and real as they ever were.

The brilliant performances of everyone in the cast help make "The Sheik" memorable—the immortal Valentino as "The Sheik"; lovely Agnes Ayres as the beautiful European beauty who steals his untamed heart; Adolphe Menjou as the faithful friend who prevents the Sheik from making the one big mistake of his life; Lucien Littlefield as the Sheikh's valet, and Walter Long as the cruel desert raider—all these roles will live in the memory of audiences.

"Painted Desert" At Capitol

Pat O'Brien Stars In The Picture

Dealing with a struggle to get possession of an immensely rich tungsten mine in Arizona, "Painted Desert" brings George O'Brien to the screen in another action packed outdoor picture at the Capitol. Gorgeous settings in the Majave desert of California and the actual Painted Desert near Cameron, Arizona, comprise the more colourful backgrounds of the film. The dynamiting of a mountain-side, and scenes of the stampede of an ore train are said to be among the most thrilling sequences ever filmed.

With a stirring cattle stampede, a running battle between the orewagon-train and marauders who are trying to force the effort to blow up the mine, the picture achieves unusual heights of drama. Romance, treachery, laughter and a wealth of thrills are woven into the fabric of the story. The plot affords O'Brien some of his finest

Charles Laughton in "Vessel of Wrath" at Broadway.

opportunities on the screen to date, and he takes full advantage of them. Larain Johnson, the dark-haired girl who played opposite him in his recent "Border G-Man", is again the heroine, and a cast of prominent supporting players includes Ray Whitely Stanley Fields, Fred Kohler, Lee Shumway, Maude Allen and William V, Mong. Bert Gilroy produced the picture for RKO Radio, and it was directed by David Howard, John Rathmell and Oliver Drake wrote the screen play from an original story by Jack Cunningham.

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the outbreak, prepare to attack, but the recovery of the chief's daughter under Miss Jone's care, saves the lives of both Miss Jones and Ginger. In the hour of danger they have grown to understand each other and return to England where they settle down to married bliss in a country pub.

This is a screen version of Somerset Maugham's story of the same name.

Joan Blondell and Douglas Melvyn in "There is Always A Woman" at Eros.

"There Is Always A Woman" At Eros

Joan Blondell And Melvyn Douglas Starring

A big-gun barrage of rib-rippling buffoonery was unloosed yesterday at the Eros Theatre by Columbia's "There's Always a Woman," a sprightly, mystery-tinged romantic comedy in the mad and merry manner of "The Awful Truth," with Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas.

This comedy starts on a novel note, introducing Joan Blondell as the new operator of the defunct private detective agency of her sleuth-husband, Melvyn Douglas, now happily reinstated on the District Attorney's staff. There was a murder and Douglas, assigned to solve it, is amazed, and not at all pleased, to learn that his bewildering young wife is working independently on the self-same mystery.

The comedy clash that ensues leaves Douglas the most harassed young man in town. He must even obtain a search warrant to frisk his own apartment for a letter his wife has which he wants.

The picture, strikingly mounted with an all-star supporting cast, bears the hallmark of excellence in every department—writing, directing, acting and production.

The thin thread of mystery running through the swiftly-paced comedy lends added zest to the vibrant fun. "There's Allways a Woman" is loaded with laughter and spiced with smiles.

"VESSEL OF WRATH" AT BROADWAY

Charles Laughton's Composite Portrait

Charles Laughton, star of the Mayflower production, "Vessel of Wrath," now showing at The Broadway, has added another unforgettable portrait to the long gallery of types so brilliantly delineated by this master of character acting.

The story is that Ginger Ted, a remittanceman in the Dutch East Indies, through his brawling and drunkenness antagonises Miss Jones, the local missionary. Following a brawl Ginger is sentenced to banishment to a neighbouring island. Miss Jones, as a result of a breakdown in a motor-launch, is forced to spend the night on the island with Ginger, is astonished when she is not molested. She decides to reform Ginger and later when his sentence is over, persuades him to accompany her to a typhoid outbreak in a neighbouring village. The natives, blaming the white men for

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"Convict 99" At Excelsior

Will Hay, The Comedian In Gainsborough Film

For "Convict 99," the Gainsborough picture showing at Excelsior from to-day this week, Will Hay has reassumed the character of the worthy Dr. Benjamin Twist, one time head of St. Michaels. When he is literally kicked out of school he goes to prey on his brother Alfred, whose nagging wife, much to his disgust, insists on him looking for work. Twist gets the job through mistaken identity and then the fun begins. The comedian, on his arrival at the prison in an intoxicated condition, is mistaken for an escaped prisoner and awakes next morning to find himself "Convict 99." One scene shows the star breaking up stones with a vast 14-pound hammer. The script entailed his swinging this over his head and through the windscreen of the temporary governor's car.

Marcel Varnel who directed this new comedy ordered five wind screens to be made to ensure a perfect "take." Measurements were made from the car to where Will Hay was to stand; the windscreens were put by in readiness; the comedian's fellow convicts made heavy bets among themselves as to how many times the episode would have to be filmed.

They did not know that in addition to Will Hay's accomplishments as an actor, astronomer, boxer and dart player—he is also an adept at throwing the hammer!

A scene from "Arsene Lupin Returns" at Metro.

A scene from "We Are Going To Be Rich" at Regal.

Pat O'Brien features in "Painted Desert" at Capitol.

BOMBAY PREMIER SIL ENCES OPPOSITION

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ment ten years ago or opposing the present Government. He was sure that he was not guilty of either. He only wanted that citizens should be treated in a just manner.

"MORE ROTTEN."

Mr. Morarji Desai had nothing to say excepting that if the bill was rotten. then the reasoning that had made the amendment being brought was more rotten.

Messrs. Chitale's and Mehta's amendments were lost without division.

When Mr. Bramble's amendment was put to the House and lost he asked for division just after the Speaker had declared his decision. The Speaker however granted the demand for division and the amendment was lost by 18/79.

Opposition was offered to the clause as a whole which was carried without division.

The clauses providing for the payment of the amounts awarded by the Collector of the District arranging to give lands in exchange for forfeited lands instead of the amount and the decision of the tribunal about the award being final were passed without much discussion.

AN AMENDMENT DISALLOWED

Clause 13th last but one clause of the Bill which referred to the collector taking possession of the land 15 days after the notification that certain land was wanted by Government and giving compensation for the standing crops was then taken up for discussion.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala moved an amendment to the effect that the compensation decided by the collector shall be final except when it was challenged by the person or persons concerned when the matter shall be decided by the tribunal.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted to move an amendment to the amendment to the effect that those who wanted to retain for themselves the standing crops should be allowed to do so.

The Speaker said that he could not allow the amendment as it was not within the scope either of the amendment or the Clause.

Mr. Morarji Desai also explained the other difficulties in the matter. So far as 'kharif' crops were concerned, they would be harvested by the time the tribunal was set up; but so far as 'rabbi' crops were concerned they would not be ready till April. Therefore such a provision was made in the Clause.

CONDITION FOR RETURN.

Mr. C. P. Bramble moved an amendment to the effect that these lands after being repurchased should be returned to the original owners provided payment had been made by the said holders or their heirs of all sums due to Government in respect of the said lands at the time of forfeiture.

Mr. Bramble reiterated that his Party had agreed to support the resolution last year subject to the above condition. He read extracts from the speech delivered by his Party member on the resolution to show that these agriculturists had been led astray by the leaders. If the amendment was not accepted he contended that less than justice would be done and it would be setting up an unhealthy precedent. In the interest of enforcement of obedience to Government no matter which Party was in power, he felt that the House should accept the amendment.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi supporting the amendment asked as to what happened to the amount realised through the sale of these forfeited lands. Why was not the amount credited to the 'kathas' of these holders. If a reply was not forthcoming he considered that the amendment was logical if not it would mean putting a premium on lawlessness.

Mr. G. K. Chitale also supported the amendment.

NOTHING LEGALLY DUE.

The Hon Mr. Morarji Desai said that when the lands were forfeited there were standing crops on them. Even if those crops had been sold at the market value more than what was due to Government as land revenue could have been realised. But these crops also were sold for a song. There was nothing due by the original holders to Government. As a matter of fact if justice was to be done to them, something more ought to be paid to them for setting them up properly on their own lands Continuing he stated that according to the Land Revenue Code there were two systems followed after forfeiture. If it was sold immediately after forfeiture then after crediting the amount due from the holder, the rest was given back to him. But if after forfeiture it was entered as wasteland in Government records and then sold the amount realised was credited to the provincial exchequer and nothing was paid to the holder. The amount due from him was taken to be remitted.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi: "Then nothing legally was due from them?"

Mr. Morarji Desai: "Nothing."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta opposing the amendment said that the amendment, if viewed from strictly the legal point of view, was just, but it would not be real justice to the people. What the past Government had done in forfeiting these lands and selling them was legally correct; but it was not justice to the people.

Mr. C. P. Bramble withdrew his amendment and the Clause was passed. So was Clause Fourteen which authorised Government to frame rules.

PREAMBLE OF BILL.

The Preamble of the Bill was then taken up for discussion.

Mr. Jhabvala moved an amendment to the preamble to the effect that "just and expedient" be replaced by "according to the policy of the Government."

PRIME MINISTER'S TELLING REPLY

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, said that the amendment, though it looked innocent on face of it, was of farreaching importance. The effect of the amendment, if accepted, would mean that in the opinion of the House it was neither just nor expedient to achieve the purpose of this Bill. He wished to say with all the emphasis at his command that the debate on the Bill had been of an extremely painful character. It was sought to be made out of by the Leader of the Opposition as also two others that this was not a public purpose, but a party purpose. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta went so far as to say that it was a piece of political corruption. He repudiated the charge when the first resolution was moved last year and he wished to repudiate it once more with all the emphasis at his command. He maintained that the Bill had been brought forward to achieve a public purpose. He maintained that it was not only just, but also moral and equitable. He repudiated all charges of inequity, vindictiveness ness, immorality and all other epithets that had been hurled against the Bill.

A MORAL PURPOSE.

Continuing the Prime Minister said that he agreed with the Leader of the Opposition when he said that the Bill was of a very special nature. It was of a unique nature. He admitted that charge was perfectly true. He did not think that there had been and there will be another Bill of this type in any part of the world, except perhaps in India. The Bill was meant for restoration of lands forfeited during the civil disobedience movement. Civil disobedience was the only alternative to an armed rebellion The struggle for freedom, he maintained, was a moral purpose. Civil disobedience was the remedy which was sought to be substituted for wars of violence and rebellions and the whole basis of that movement was 'Satyagraha' or morality and truth. Could one compare disobedience of laws which were not civil, which were not based on justice, which were not righteous and which were not dictated by canons of morality with the civil disobedience conducted in India? He emphatically maintained that it could not be.

THEY STRUGGLED FOR FREEDOM

Continuing the Prime Minister said: "Civil Disobedience movement,—I need not now explain,—was launched by a person who is unique in this country,—not only in this country—but in this world. I know that there are many people who do not approve of his teachings, but he is genuinely and honestly trying to substitute for what has so far been the Law of the Jungle—an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth,—by the law of higher civilisation, namely, law of suffering oneself instead of inflicting suffering on your enemies." Mr. Kher asked what was the sin of those peasants whose lands had been forfeited? And what was punishment that was meted out to them? Was it an immoral cause? Was it done merely as an act of disobedience for any selfish purpose that they had in view? He did not think that there was a single person in the House who would lay that charge against these people. The utmost that had been said, and that by the Leader of the Opposition, was that they were ignorant of the high purposes which were actuating those who had launched the movement. How these people had been treated was explained in a convincing and telling speech by the Home Minister. These people who had participated in the Civil Disobedience movement had been punished in the most vindictive manner and for paltry sums of land revenue they refused to pay their lands worth hundreds of rupees were sold for a song. At that time notice had been given to Government that they should not be vindictive. They were told that they should not sell these lands; but they were sold with a view to break the spirit of the people who fought not for their livelihood, but for the freedom of their country. It was as a result of that struggle that the whole country had been benefited. He would not say that the country had won independence, but it had got some reforms which were at work now.

A SPIRITED RETORT

"Here we are being told," said Mr. Kher, "that this Bill is immoral and that it is an iniquitous thing to do and that we are being vindictive. I want to maintain that it is they who are accusing us in this fashion,—it is they who are now feeling that the power which they had so long held, unjustly held, is now vanishing from their hands—I maintain it is those people who are accusing us in this fashion and that there is absolutely no justification for a charge like this. This people now want to talk of morality and to charge us with doing this merely in party interest and not in the interest of country. I was deeply pained at the words that fell from the lips of the Leader of the Progress Party (Mr. C. P. (Bramble). I hope he heard the explanation given by the Home Minister about the just and legal character of this measure which is a unique measure of its kind."

CANADIAN PARALLEL

The Prime Minister referred the members of the House to the history of Canada. He did not want to say that the present case here was a parallel one. "Ours is for a nobler purpose, ours is a far more righteous cause and our methods are for more righteous and far cleaner. I will say that we are the pioneers in this world so far as this is concerned. The brute law which has swayed the world so long is not the law which ought to govern civilised humanity. In 1837-38 there was rebellion in Canada which was then working its way to freedom. In Upper Canada people had suffered losses and in Lower Canada —French Canada—there was great bitterness. Nothing that there was in this country could be compared to the conditions which then existed in Canada. I know there is bitterness between Hindus and Muslims. But after all we are brothers and I know it will not be long before we shake hands and stretch our hands in friendship and come to a settlement. It will be far more difficult if the proper spirit is not maintained by people who have been ruling over us for 150 years and if they do not realise the justice of our cause and alter their mentality. I would certainly not think very highly of people who raise the issue of morality in this most righteous of causes."

HOW CANADA DID IT

The Prime Minister then referred to the Canadian Rebellion Losses Bill regarding properties which were destroyed. He agreed that properties here were not destroyed; but they were worse than being destroyed. They had been taken away and sold to other people. Lands worth lakhs had been sold for paltry sums. The Canada Bill sought to pay compensation at the cost of the State to those people who had suffered. Damages were assessed at 100,000 pounds. It was then contended that it was not fair to make all that reparation to pay all those losses, from the coffers of the State. The Governor-General was approached for withholding his assent. All bitterness —a tenth of which had not been exhibited here—was exhibited there. Ultimately the Governor-General in a most illuminating minute made it clear how it was necessary, moral, just and in the interests of public tranquillity and peace that the amount should be paid from the coffers of the State and sanction was given to the Bill. He had pointed this out for the purpose of showing that the present measure was not intended in the interest of either side of the House, but in the interest of the country as a whole. Where was the iniquity in it? Where did immorality come in? Was it immoral to restore what was due to these people, what was theirs by right? The present owners were told, the whole country was told and the bureaucracy and the Government of that time were told that the lands ought not to be taken away from them because the struggle for freedom would not end in that fashion. "In the interest of humanity and in the name of the struggle for freedom I want to declare on the floor of this House", said Mr. Kher, "it will be impossible to convince these people that their property will be deprived of by whatever force of a law you have at your command and whatever legal procedure you can get hold of."

OUR QUARRELS

Continuing the Prime Minister said: "I hope the day is not far distant when the quarrel between Hindus and Muslims in India will be settled and all these honourable members who were now outside the fold of the Congress will again come into that fold and instead of saying that the Indian Na-

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Indians In Kenya

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Press reports from Kenya Colony indicate that unwanted Jews from Germany, Italy and other countries which do not tolerate their presence, are being freely allowed to settle in British East Africa without any restrictions whatsoever and enjoy all the rights similar to the Whites. In this connection, it would be pertinent to enquire whether the African Natives, who have the first voice on the subject have been consulted. This is a very cunning move to swell the White element with an eye to make it a predominantly White country. The result will be that the field of activities for the coloured races, of which British Indians form an appreciable number, will be still further narrowed. It is difficult to contemplate without shame that, while those persons who have contributed their very best for hundreds of years in developing the country are bound by several restrictions in regard to ownership of land, trade and franchise, these refugees should be admitted unconditionally and enjoy all the privileges that are now denied to the coloured races. The Congress Working Committee has been reported to have delegated their powers to Gandhiji and it is sincerely hoped that he will raise this question in any forthcoming negotiations with the British Government and see that our countrymen enjoy a status in that land inferior to none."—Yours, etc.,

A. SESHADRI AIYER.

Miss Nariman's Candidature For Corporation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a matter of common knowledge, that the Parsi stalvarts of the last century were the pioneers of female education in the Bombay Presidency; and they were the foremost workers in the cause of Social Reform in this Province.

It is an irony of Fate that whereas the menfolk of the community have been so prominent in the Corporation, Council and Assembly, even some of their best lady workers in the cause of social and educational welfare, have obviously fought shy of civic chamber or legislative body!

It is, therefore, a happy sign of the times, that a young Parsi lady has come forward as the first Parsi Congress lady candidate for the Bombay Corporation. Miss Perin Nariman is no stranger to the Bombay public. She has been a quiet student, a good speaker and an effective writer, and a silent worker in the cause of the poor generally, and of Harijans particularly.

It is just as well that voters may know more fully some of the activities of Miss Nariman.

(1) She joined the Youth League some ten years ago, and all along she has taken a keen part in all its social, political and Swadeshi activities.

(2) As a member of the Social Welfare Committee, she has been working amongst the Harijans of Valpakhadi (Mazagaon), Mahaluxmi and at the Belassis Road Harijan Chawls.

(3) She has been Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Social Workers' Society for the last four years taking sanitary rounds in slum areas; and working for the better housing of labourers and Harijans.

(4) Recently, Miss Nariman issued a statement on the frightful state of the Kalachoukie slums; and a Resolution on the subject has been passed by the city Corporation.

(5) Miss Nariman has been an active member of the Congress since 1930; she was a member of the A Ward Congress Committee, and as such, has done Congress propaganda, addressed various meetings held by the A Ward Committee, and presided at some during the Civil Disobedience Movement.

(6) Miss Nariman has been Hon. Treasurer of the Social Welfare Society of Worli.

(7) She was the Organizing Secretary of the 1st Bombay Social Workers' Conference held in April last.

(8) She is now organising the Federation of Social Welfare Organisations of our city.

(9) And she is also working at the Arthur Road Harijan centres; and is conducting a Primary Class for Harijan children at Colaba.

Verily, very few members of our Corporation, and very few active workers in our City Congress Committees can show such a bright record of quiet, constructive welfare work as young Miss Perin Nariman. She is about thirty-five, full of life and spirit, stands on the Congress ticket, and fully deserves the support of Bombay citizens in general, and of voters in particular.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

New York World's Fair 1939

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A very big International exhibition will be held at New York in the next summer. This will last for six months from 30th April to 31st October 1939. The British Government is going to organise a Government Pavilion through their Department of Overseas Trade. The firms in the United Kingdom desirous of participating in that exhibition and requiring information regarding the same are asked to apply to the United Kingdom Government Commissioner-General, New York.

The Indian Trade Commissioner, who has been appointed for America, has just recently announced to his utter regret that the Government of India has decided not to participate in this great exhibition of world importance. The same course was adopted by the Indian Government with regard to the question of participation in the British Empire Exhibition that is going on at Glasgow during the present summer.

An immense good was done to the export trade of India when India participated for the first time officially in the British Empire Exhibition held at Wembley in 1924. Thereafter the Government has become quite indifferent. They have given up the Glasgow Exhibition and now the golden opportunity for the development of Indian Trade in United States of America is being lost.

Will the Indian leaders and members in the Central and the Provincial assemblies as well as the Ministers of Industries, and Commerce in the provinces, look into this question in all seriousness and do their utmost for the betterment of Indian export trade?—Yours, etc.,

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MURDER AND RIOTING

Three Accused Sentenced, One Acquitted

Before Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court Sessions, (1) Rajaram Khemu, (2) Gopal Govind, (3) Dada Khemu and Banya Atmaram Ramchandra were put up on charges of being members of an unlawful assembly, rioting with deadly weapons and murder of one Govind Ramchandra Dalvi.

Accused Nos. 1 and 2 were further charged with attempting to murder one Dattatraya Shivram.

The first accused, who had one previous conviction, and he had some grudge against the deceased Dalvi, who had given evidence against him in a previous case.

The incidents which formed the subject-matter of the charges took place at Nawab's Chawl at Lamington Road, on April 8, 1938. As a result of the Jury's verdict Mr. Justice Kania sentenced the first accused to transportation for life, the second accused to ten years and the third to six years' rigorous imprisonment. The fourth accused was acquitted.

BOMBAY WORKERS' RALLY

To Be Held On Sunday

Mr. K. N. Joglekar, Organising Secretary, the General Strike Council of Action, writes:—

A rally of the Bombay Workers in all trades and industries, which was to have been held on October 2 and was postponed on account of rains, will now be held on Sunday (to-morrow), at 4-30 p.m. on the Kamgar Maidan, Parel to protest against the Trades Disputes Bill.

The meeting will consider ways and means to make a complete success of the one-day general strike to be observed on November 7. Among those who will attend and address the meeting will be Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, President of the rally, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Messrs. S. V. Parulekar, R. A. Khedgikar, S. H. Jhabvala, S. C. Joshi, S. A. Dange, K. N. Joglekar, R. S. Nimbkar, S. S. Mirajkar, R. R. Bakhale, B. T. Randive, D. V. Pradhan, V. B. Karnik, Lalji Pendse, Bhise, Bakshi and representatives of all trades unions in the Presidency.

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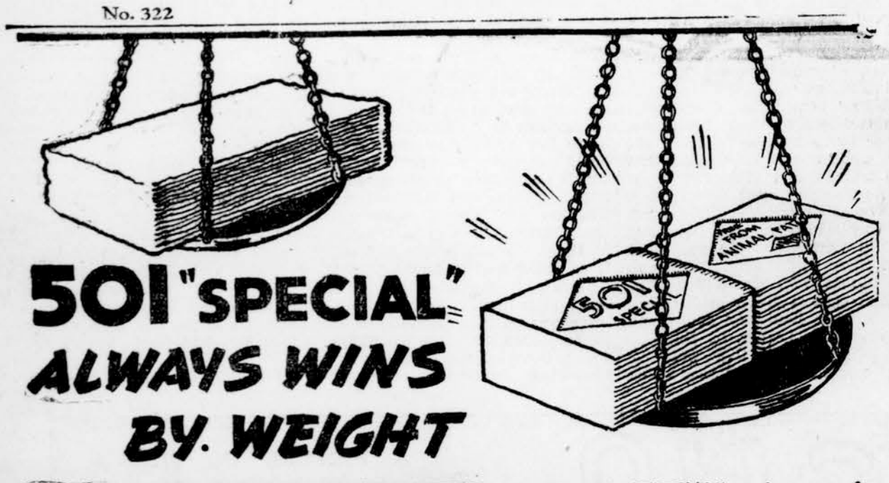

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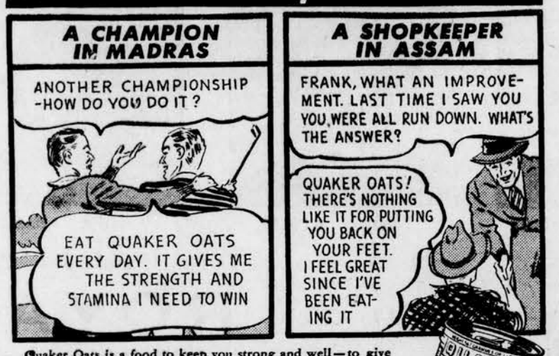
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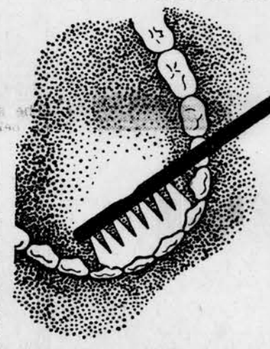

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tional Congress represents only the Hindus, we shall be able to say that the Indian National Congress represents Indians" (Applause). Mr. Kher said that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was an erstwhile Congressman. He now differed from the Congress on grounds which he would not go into now. Then there was the Leader of the Opposition who thought that the interests of the Muslims were not represented by the Congress. The leader of the Democratic Swaraj Party, he believed, said that the interests of Hindus were not properly represented and the Communal Award had been improperly treated by the Congress. "That might be his ground. There may be others. It is not for me to go into them. But after all, he was a comrade of yesterday and the day would come when he will again come to us and be one of us." He was sorry that some of members could not see eye to eye with him on this Bill. But he could not sit there in patience and listen to all those accusations of immorality, iniquity, vindictiveness and venomousness without his soul being roused within him and wanting him to say loudly that injustice was being done by such accusations.

REPLY TO BRAMBLE.

Referring to the speech of Mr. C. P. Bramble Mr. Kher said: "Nothing that has been said in this House pained me more than the words that fell from him yesterday. I will not imitate him. I will not speak in the same style. He regretted the co-operation which he extended to us. I know he has supported measures in this House which were perhaps in the interests of the mercantile community. Perhaps his Party has been with us in the Trade Disputes Bill. But I am not going to bargain in the cause of India's struggle for freedom. I am willing to say that I will do without any votes which come to us for any selfish purposes. I want his vote only if he feels that we are proceeding on principles for which we stand, under the guidance of one whom nobody has been upto this moment able to accuse of untruthfulness or party corruption."

WILL NOT SHIRK IT.

The struggle for freedom was not being carried on said Mr. Kher, for the purpose of power in the interests of this or that class. "We are claiming that we stand for the whole of India, for all people of this country who loved this country." In that fold he invited the Leader of the Progress Group to join because in the good of the whole country lay his good. The sooner the people of his country and the members of his Party realised, the sooner would an amicable settlement for the establishment of democracy and parliamentary Government be achieved in this country. Mr. Bramble had never been so vehement, never been so deeply concerned and sarcastic in the conduct of discussion of any other measure during the past fifteen months. That might be a tribute to the Congress Party. On this Bill he had quite unnecessarily betrayed himself into an emotion which would have been worthy of a better cause and which made the Prime Minister suspect that what troubled Mr. Bramble most was the disappearance of the power and privilege which had been the monopoly of his people in the past. (Loud Applause.)

"We are fully conscious of the fact that we may not be here for twenty-four hours. Catastrophes referred to may come about and they would not find us the least sorry. They will not be our seeking, until they are forced upon us. But when they come they will welcome it. When they come we will not shirk the issue and we will not depart from the principles that we have set before us. I maintain that the Bill is both just and expedient and proper. I do not want it to be made a matter of policy. I am not here to carry out a policy which would not do good to the whole country and I object to Mr. Jhabvala hurling cheap accusations at the members of the Congress knowing as he did the fundamental source of our inspiration and about whom he has often spoken in the most respectful terms. Knowing from where we derive our inspiration and our policy I appeal to him not to object to this Bill on the ground that it is a matter of policy and it is a matter regarding my Party." (Continued Applause).

JAMNADAS MEHTA'S ABUSE.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that he and his Party never objected to the lands being restored to the original owners. What they objected to was that only a certain type of those who had worked for the political freedom of the country were being given their right. They wanted that all those who had fought for the freedom of the country to be treated similarly. There were men whose shoe strings the present Government were not fit to unite. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that he still continued to be a four anna member of the Congress and his fear was that under the ideas of discipline that just now prevailed in the Congress he might be declared that he was not a Congressman. He would go out only when he was sent out. Time and again it was being said that those on the Congress benches stood for truth and non-violence. It was he who was the real inheriter of truth. (Congress Benches: Ironical Cheers). He said that these people who claimed to be patriots had lost what had been built up for the fifty years within their fifteen months of office. Having deceived the public, they were now under mortal terror. They were intoxicated with power and did not know what they were doing. Did they know that there were thousands of families whose fathers had gone to the gallows in the cause of their country and lost their children in the fight for freedom? And now it was left to the Congress Government to teach them lessons about freedom. The Prime Minister had stated that the civil disobedience movement had shaken the British Empire. It had not even shaken a mouse. It was an illusion to imagine that they had done anything like that. If the British Government willed it the present Bombay Government's power would not be worth half a second's purchase. He said that the British Empire was like Lord Linlithgow's pedigree bull and would not be perturbed by mosquito bites.

Continuing he said that the Congress Government had become the henchmen of British Imperialism. Those people who talked of burning the Government of India Act were churning it. The Canada example had been quoted, but the Prime Minister forgot that in Canada compensation had been at the cost of the State and not at the cost of Mr. Garda. What did it matter to this Government if Sardar Garda got 30,000 more? After all the taxpayer was more generous then the Government.

CHALLENGE TO MEHTA.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that it was a figment of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's imagination that ninety-nine per cent of those who had worked for the country's freedom were being left out. Where were these people. He agreed that there might be stray cases and he said that the Congress Party would be prepared to consider their case. Possibly Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted to tom-tom that Mr. Savarkar was released during his regime. The Congress Government after coming into power had enquired into the political cases of 1908 and 1909 and was taking suitable action. Mr. Patil said that there was absolutely no partisan spirit in the Bill and there was absolutely no reward. It was being done in the interest of freedom. He could understand Mr. Bramble standing by the old Government but he failed to understand Mr. Jamnadas Mehta doing it. Mr. Jamnadas ought to be glad if it was a fact that the Congress was losing in influence in the country had been suggested. Mr. Patil, however, was confident that the Congress was not losing ground. On the contrary it was getting more powerful. He challenged Mr. Jamnadas to come forward and contest any election so that it might be proved that the Congress had hold on the people or not. He asked Mr Jamnadas Mehta to come forward and contest the Municipal elections in Bombay.

Mr. Patil then referred to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's speeches before his satellities.

Mr. G. K. Chitale rose to a point of order to say that the word was unparliamentary.

Mr. Patil explained that he did not mean anybody inside the House.

Mr. Chitale insisted upon a ruling of the Chair and Mr. Narayanrao Joshi who was in the chair ruled that in view of the explanation of Mr. Patil, he did not mean members of the House.

Dissatisfied at the ruling, Mr Chitale walked out in protest in spite of the efforts of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Bramble to prevent his going out.

Mr. B. K. Gaikwad opposed the Bill.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala replying stated that he had little realised that his small amendment would prove to be cracker which would shake the whole House.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, said that the measure was meant not for political workers, but for poor farmers who had contributed their mite towards the freedom struggle. We are not perfect. We have our faults. But honesty of purpose ought to be granted. This Bill has been based on justice and morality."

The amendment was lost.

THIRD READING PASSED.

Mr. Morarji Desai moved that the Bill be read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi spoke on the motion. The motion was put to vote and resulted in 68 voting for and 23 against and the Speaker declared amidst applause that the Bill to return forfeited lands to the original owners was read the third time and passed.

The House adjourned till Saturday when the Trades Disputes Bill will be taken up for discussion. The election of the Public Accounts Committee will also be held.

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1-0 Market Rates 1-5 Children's Hour 2-0 Manohar Kapur 2-20 Garbas 2-30 Gujarati Poetry 2-45 Madhavrao Tarabadkar of Poona 3-0 Bai Azambai of Kolhapur. 5-30 Tulsidas Bhajan. 5-35 Ragmala. 5-40 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 6-0 Jaltarang and Sitar. 6-10 Manohar Kapur. 6-30 To Bhumijan. 7-30 Book Review, (Guj.)—by Raval. 7-45 News. 8-0 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 8-15 Durbari on Vichetra Been. 8-30 Bai Azambai. 9-0 News (Hindustani). 9-15 Manohar Kapur. 9-30 News. 9-45 Books Reviewed by J. O. Bartley. 10-0 Quest Hour: European Music. 10-30 Stradivarius String Quartet. 10-40 Olga Athaide: Pianoforte. 11-0 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9.550 kc/s).

p.m.

1-0 As in Bombay I.

61 metres (4.905 kc/s).

p.m.

5-30 as in Bombay I. 11-0 Epilogue.

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

a.m.

7-0 Mukerjee and Music Makers 7-10 Mohammad Shafi 7-30 Adil Khan 7-40 Morning Melodies 8-0 Raginis of Morning 8-20 Violin Recital Morning News 8-40 In English 8-50 In Hindustani.

noon.

12-0 Woman's World 12-30 Talkie Hits.

p.m.

1-0 Mirzapur Request Programme 1-32 Picturesque Potpouris 2-0 Iran to-day. By Agha M. Ashraf 2-15 Music 2-20 Man v. Microbe. By Dr. S. Ansari 6-0 News. In English 6-5 In Hindustani 6-10 Melodies 6-5) Mohammad Shafi 7-0 For Villagers Only 7-30 Inst. Music 7-40 Kalam-i-Momin 8-0 Favourites 8-15 Iran: First impressions talk in Hindustani 8-30 Ghazals from Ghalib 8-50 Violin Recital News 9-15 In Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-45 Popular Music 10-0 "Art of public speaking," by S. Satyamurty 10-15 Classical Music 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
As in Delhi I.
60 metres (4.995 kc/s.)

p.m.

6-0 to 6-10 As in Delhi I 6-10 On Wings of Song 6-30 Popular Music 7-0 Film Hits 7-30 Cocktail Time 8-0 Ghazals 8-15 to 9-45 As in Delhi I 9-45 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 10-0 to 10-15 As in Delhi I 10-15 Bina Addy: Indin Mezzo-soprano 10-35 Eileen Joyce: Piano 10-55 News.

Delhi—III Programme

TRANSMISSION I.
19-8 metres (15.16 kc/s.)

noon p.m.

12-0 to 2-20 As in Delhi I.

p.m.

31.3 metres 95.90 kc/s.)
6-0 to 7-0 As in Delhi I 7-0 to 7-30 As in Delhi II 7-30 to 11-0 As in Delhi I.

B. B. C. Programme

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p. m.

7-30 Robinson Cleaver 7-50 Cards on Table 8-10 Recital 8-25 Topical Gazette 8-55 Montague Brearley and his Orchestra 9-30 News 9-55 New Dance Music 10-15 Under Big Ben by Howard Marshall.

10-50 to 11-45 p. m. Arabic Programme GSP 19.60 metres (15.31 Mc/s.)

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MUIRHEAD DISCUSSES FEDERATION ISSUE

Meeting With Hon. Mr. Munshi To-day

POONA, Oct. 14.

Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, the Under-Secretary of State for India, accompanied by Mr. E. H. Keeling, M. P. Parliamentary Secretary, visited the Council Hall this morning and met the members of the Bombay Cabinet in an informal conference lasting forty minutes.

It is understood that Lt.-Col. Muirhead exchanged views with the Ministers on Federation and other Indian constitutional problems. It is also understood that in the course of the conversations, the Restoration of Lands Bill before the Assembly was also referred to. Aafterwards Lt.-Col. Muirhead called on the Speaker of the Assembly and President of the Council.

Lt-Col. Muirhead and Mr. Keeling watched from the Governor's box in the gallery of the Bombay Assembly the debate on the second reading of the Restoration of Confiscated Lands Bill.

It is understood that Lt.-Col. Muirhead during the four-day stay in Poona will also motor into the districts to see things for himself. Lt.-Col. Muirhead will meet Mr. Munshi to-morrow.—A.P.

An important Canadian Air-mission arrived at London last night. Their purpose, Reuter learns from authoritative quarters, is to discuss with the Air Ministry agreements and contracts for manufacture of bomber aircraft for the dominion.

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Roosevelt's Message To Hitler

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 28

As it was thought by the B.B.C authorities that the people of Germany might be interested in hearing Mr. Chamberlain's speech tonight, and as President Roosevelt's message to Herr Hitler was not published in the German paper they decided to broadcast both communications in German on all the regional wave-lengths. Some international news of importance when German was deciding to produce a world war or not was also included in this broadcasting.

The messages were sent on the waves which Germany does not use, first of President Roosevelt's message and of the international news, before Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast and President Roosevelt's message were also broadcast in Italian, so that the more intelligent part of Italy, as of Germany, should not be in ignorance of the information on which the destiny of their country and of ours must turn.

No announcement was sent beforehand to Germany and Italy that their nationals were to hear the information that is common to the world, and there is reason to believe that these communications were heard by many people in both countries.

Public Schools And War

Some of the public schools have sent out notices to the parents of their pupils about arrangements in the event of war. Eton will disperse on the proclamation of war. It is in an exposed position on the banks of the Thames close to Windsor, and its playing-fields are famous for their pre-war values. Most of the other public schools are being carried on as usual, but parents who wish to take away their sons are at liberty to do so.

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Mr. Harry Pollitt, secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain, has sent a letter to Mr. J. S. Middleton, secretary of the Labour party. It reads:—

"We believe that the present crisis, and all that has led up to it, must have brought home to everyone the urgent need of co-operation between all sections of the Labour movement. At its recent Congress in Birmingham the Communist party again declared its willingness to work loyally with the Labour party.

"In view of the present situation we have instructed our branches to do their utmost to co-operate with the Labour party in all local activity, and we sincerely hope that this co-operation will be accepted, in the interests of the cause which we all have at heart—the defence of democracy and peace against the German Nazi aggressors and their supporters in this country."

Lloyd George's Warning

Mr. Lloyd George, in a letter to Mr. J. Walter Jones, chairman of the South Wales Liberal Federation, states:—

"We can hardly abandon the Czechs, who acted upon our counsel, without dishonour to ourselves. We did so once with Abyssinia when we urged her not to arm but to trust to her friends in the League and then left her to her fate without even providing her with the weapons of which we deprived her.

"Can we afford to repeat that discreditable incident without bringing the name of Britain into utter disrepute? In 1914 we made the mistake of not warning Germany in time that if she invaded Belgium she would have to face the whole might of the British Empire. Do not let us repeat that tragic blunder.

"If war is to be averted what is required is a clear statement by the British Government that the Czechs have, in their opinion, gone to the limit of reasonable concession and that the Sudetens, at the instigation of the Germans, have not moved to meet them, and that if, there is any further attempt to crush the Czech republic by force the British Government would side with France and other countries to resist aggression."

STRIKE IN JALGAON SCHOOLS

Expressing Solidarity With Dhulia Workers

(From A Correspondent).

JALGAON, Oct. 13.

An unique incident in the history of the students movement in the presidency took place yesterday at Jalgaon, East Khandesh, when more than 700 local students went on strike and held demonstrations in street in sympathy with Dhulia textile workers who have resorted to mass satyagraha against the alleged refusal of millowners to remove certain disadvantages suffered by the workers.

Press And Metal Workers' Unions' Opposed Trade Disputes Bill

Under the joint auspices of the Lal Bavta Press Workers' Union and the Gold and Sliver Workers' Union a public meeting was held on Wednesday in Kumbharwada section to protest against the Bombay Trade Dispute Bill and to demand the withdrawal of the same. Mr. Mahimkar was in the chair.

A resolution was passed supporting the decision of the B. P. T. U. C. and declaring a General Strike on the 7th of November to protest against the Bill.

Night Shift Men In Model Mill On Strike

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Oct. 11.

Under the auspices of the Independent Labour Party of the C.P. and Berar meetings have been held and still continue to be held to condemn the Bombay Trades Disputes Bill in the working class areas of Indore, Caddigodam, Dharampeth and other places. The following resolution was adopted by a vast majority.

Night Shift Men On Strike

The Model Mill Night Shift workers, having gone on strike at that very moment, the meeting passed a resolution supporting them in their fight against inhuman conditions of work and wage-cut.

Spirits Wreak Vengeance On Child, Who Polluted Sadhu's "Samadhi"

LUCKNOW, Oct. 12.

Ghosts have claimed the child of a telegraph clerk says a Mirzapur message. The distracted parents tried in vain to propitiate the ghosts but the revengeful spirits killed the child. The bereaved parents are Mr. Bhargava, a Telegraph clerk in Mirzapur, and his wife, the ghosts being a Sadhu and a Marwari woman. The family lived in Mohalla Dhundhi Katra with residential quarters for Mr. Mukerji, the Post Master and Mr. Bhargava.

The house is a two-storeyed building with the "Samadhi" grave of a Sadhu on the ground floor. For days together the spirit of the Sadhu was seen moving in the building. According to Mr. Mukerji, the spirit assured him that no harm would come to his family.

One day Mr. Bhargava's child was suddenly taken ill and it was a mysterious malady. Strange flashes were seen in the room. And no doctors could diagnose the disease of the child. Two days later an apparition appeared in the room before Mrs. Bhargava dressed as a Marwari woman and warned her that the child had polluted the Sadhu's "Samadhi" and would die in her lap on the fifteenth day.

The distracted parents removed the child to Allahabad and gave her best of treatment and tried to propitiate the ghosts but their efforts proved fruitless. Twice the woman appeared before them with the grim warning that the child was doomed. On the fifteenth day the child died in the lap of her mother.—A.P.

Karnatak And Maharashtra Medical Conference

The Third Session of the Maharashtra and Karnatak Medical Conference will be held at Hubli on the 29th, 30th, & 31st October.

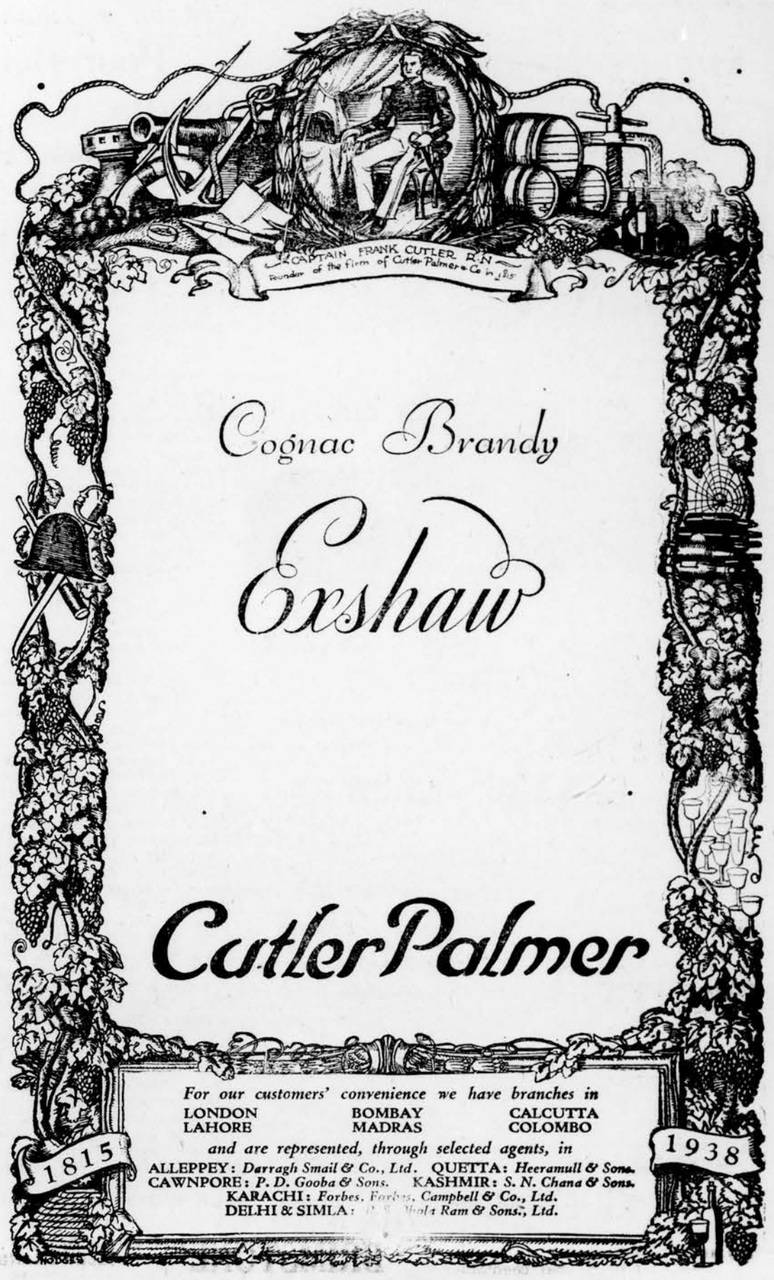
Dr. R. H. Bhadakamkar, M.A., M.D., of Poona, will preside over the sessions and will also read a paper on Anaemias.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health, will open the Conference.

The session will be held in the Municipal Hall.

The Delegates Camp will be situated in the Lamington High School, Hubli.

There will also be an Exhibition of Medical and Surgical goods and appliances which will be open to the general public.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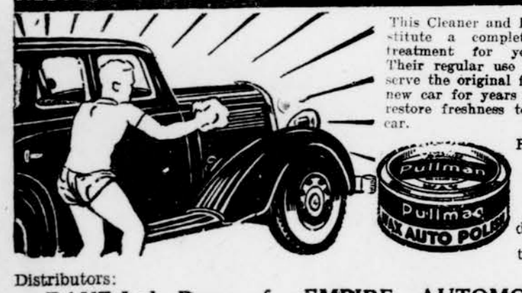

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Oct. 14.

MONEY.

Money continued to be in poor demand throughout the period under review, call funds being available at 1/2 per cent. in spite of the incidence of the month-end share settlement. It would appear that funds which had been withdrawn from the market towards the end of last month for the purposes of increasing 'liquidity' were again seeking employment. This fact coupled with the absence of any trade demand was responsible for the plethora of funds on the market. Money was also released against shipments of gold to foreign countries. The Reserve Bank of India statement, made upto the 7th October 1938, reveals an increase of Rs. 276.57 lacs in the note circulation, while the Sterling Security Portfolio of the Bank is down by Rs. 332.87 lacs. Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 547.63 lacs, while Banks Deposits show an increase of Rs. 236.50 lacs. Balances held abroad have contracted by Rs. 271.77 lacs. Government borrowings from the Bank aggregate Rs. 7.13 crores. The Imperial Bank of India statement of the same date records an increase of Rs. 315.42 lacs in Fixed Deposits, while the Investment Portfolio of the Bank is up by Rs. 111.97 lacs. Cash Credits and Overdrafts record a decline of Rs. 43.63 lacs, but the item of Bills Discounted shows a rise of Rs. 63.53 lacs. Cash Balances of the Bank have increased by Rs. 188.98 lacs to Rs. 15.61 crores. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills were comparatively large at Rs. 3.50 crores, whereof Rs. 2 crores were accepted at a fractionally lower rate of Rs. 1-5-1 per cent. per annum as against Rs. 1-6-5 per cent. obtained in the preceding week. Next week's tender amount has been increased to Rs. 2-1/2 crores, while the maturities amount to only Rs. 1-1/2 crores. Term money rates were unchanged, six months being placeable at 1-3/4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED.

Gilt-edged securities maintained a very steady tone throughout the week. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, after opening at Rs. 98-6, advanced to Rs. 98-14 mid-week on bear-covering. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock also moved up from the opening level of £93 to £94 on Monday. Towards the second half of the week, the market was a fraction easier; 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper being marked down to Rs. 97-15 and after advancing to Rs. 98-8 on Wednesday, closed at Rs. 98, while 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock closed lower at £93 in sympathy with other sterling bonds. Fears of an increase in the income-tax in Great Britain to meet increased defence expenditure were partly responsible for the drop in gilt-edged values towards the close of the week. Among redeemable securities, medium and long-dated scrips were in good demand; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed at Rs. 99-15, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 103-4 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-14. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan improved from Rs. 105-4 to Rs. 105-8, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs. 108-4 to Rs. 108-8 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 112 to Rs. 112-4. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan gained a rupee from Rs. 117-8 to Rs. 118-8, while 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free loan improved from Rs. 116-12 to Rs. 117-4 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan from Rs. 98 to 98-4.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange market was steady but inactive throughout the period under report, buyers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-15/16d. and sellers 1s. 5-29/32d., occasional business being transacted at the middle rates. The showing of merchandise expert bills both in the local as well outside markets was small, but some business in connection with export of gold was reported. On the other hand, there was also small inquiry for remittance probably in connection with securities arbitrage.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, a predominant feature was the weakness of the sterling in terms of other currencies and especially in terms of dollar. The early improvement in the values of the sterling which had followed the announcement of the Munich Agreement was partly wiped off. The sterling-dollar cross-rate, which opened at 480.12 cents, declined by stages to 473.50 cents despite active intervention by official sources. The premium on three month's forward dollars widened from 1.09 cents to 1.78 cents. The franc was almost pegged by the Control around 179 to the pound sterling, while the discount on three months' forward position widened to frs. 5.81 earlier in the week, but later narrowed and closed at frs. 4.68. Both the belga and the guilder improved in terms of sterling, the former from 28.43 to 28.07-1/2 and the latter from 8.83 to 8.74-3/8. The Italian lira also improved from 91.25 to 90.25. Among the Eastern exchanges, the yen was unchanged at 1s.2d. throughout, while the Shanghai dollar was quoted at 8 1/8 d.

GOLD

The local gold market ruled steady in sympathy with the London price of the metal and price movements in both the markets were in consonance with the fluctuations in the sterling-dollar crossrate. Further business in connection with export of gold as well as gold coins was reported. The price for spot, after opening at Rs. 36-2-6, advanced to Rs. 36-8-6 towards the close, while November settlement was quoted at a premium of six pies and December settlement at one anna over spot. In the London market, spot gold steadily advanced from the opening level of 145 s. to 146 s. 9.1/2 d at the finish. The price of sovereigns in the local market advanced from Rs. 23-6-0 to Rs. 23-8-6 in sympathy with the price of gold. Local stocks are estimated at about 5,00,000 tolas, while arrivals from up-country average about 20,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake works out to 1,500 tolas. Gold coins valued at Rs. 30.016 were imported during the week, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. Cathay is estimated at Rs. 56,52,336. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week are: Rs. 36-8-6 and Rs. 36-2-6 for spot, and October settlement and Rs. 36-8-9 and Rs. 36-2-9 for November settlement.

SILVER

Silver opened steady around the previous close of Rs. 50-15 and gradually firmed up Rs. 51-7 at the close on steadier advices from London. November settlement silver, which was quoted at a premium of six pies over spot at the opening was quoted at level rate at the close in the absence of speculative buying for forward delivery. The turnover in the market was very restricted and business was mainly confined to carry-over transactions. In London, the price of spot silver showed a consistent rise from the opening level of 19-1/2d. to 19-3/4d. at the finish, while the discount on two months' forward delivery widened from 1/8d. to 3/16d. at the close. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 3,600 bars, while the offtake continues poor at 20 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to 114 bars of silver, while silver coins worth Rs. 17.735 were also imported The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week are Rs. Rs. 51-7 and Rs. 50-13 for spot. Rs. 51-7 and Rs. 50-13-6 for October settlement and Rs. 51-7 and Rs. 50-14 for November settlement.

SHARES.

The local stock exchange witnessed yet another week of cautious trading with a moderate turnover, The tone of the market nevertheless was steady, and moderate gains were registered towards the close in almost all sections. Steadier advices from foreign markets and encouraging domestic business news induced fresh buying though on a comparatively small scale.

The steel section again came to the fore; Tata Iron & Steel Co's Deferreds, which had closed at Rs. 1290 last week, steadily advanced to Rs. 1352-8, but closed a little lower at Rs. 1342-8; and Tata Ordinaries, after improving gradually from Rs. 269-8 to Rs. 282-8, relapsed to Rs. 280 at the close. In the cotton mill section, prices moved within a small range and trading was thin except towards the close when some buying was in evidence; Bombay Dyeings slowly but steadily improved from Rs. 847-8 to Rs. 880, while Centuries made a similar recovery from Rs. 268-8 to Rs. 274. Central Indias gained a few points to Rs. 258; Colaba Lands advanced from Rs. 148 to Rs. 152; Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 271 and Gokak at Rs. 156-8, whilst New Greats were done at Rs. 242. The Hydro-electric section was practically in the background; Andhra Valleys moved narrowly between Rs. 1405 and Rs. 1397-8 and Tata Powers between Rs. 1315 and Rs. 1295; Bombay Trams on the other hand, ruled fairly steady around Rs. 119 and Tata Hydros around Rs. 149-8. The market for Bank and Railway shares was steady but idle; Bank of Indias picked up strength from Rs. 141-8 to Rs. 144-4, whilst Central Banks were held around Rs. 29-12. Imperial Banks moved irregularly between Rs. 1560 and Rs. 1552-8 and Reserve Banks between Rs. 115 and Rs. 113-12. Ahmed Prantij Railway scrips changed hands at Rs. 921-4, whilst Tapti Valleys were in demand at Rs. 720. In the miscellaneous group, Cements ruled fairly steady around Rs 114-8 and Belapurs around Rs. 190; Bombay Burmas, after improving from Rs. 493 to Rs. 512-8 on the declaration of a dividend of Rs.....reacted and closed at Rs. 506-4; Scindia Steams showed little change around Rs. 19-6 and New Indias around Rs. 38-8.

CALCUTTA—The Calcutta stock exchange opened steady after a protracted holiday with a fair amount of business being done on the opening day. Later, however, a slightly easier feeling was perceptible and in the absence of fresh buying interest, the turnover was much smaller. At lower levels, speculative buying was reported.

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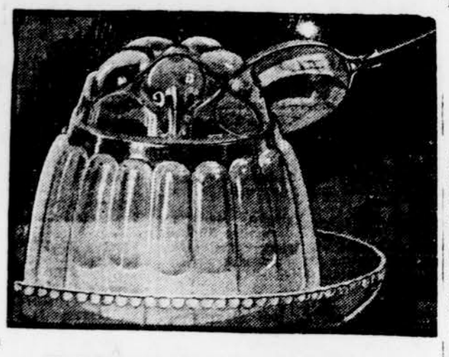

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HEAVY SUGAR ARRIVALS AND PRESSING SALES

Prices Decline One Anna

Bombay, Oct. 12.

JAVA SUGAR

As regards Java Sugar, the situation here remains much as it was a week ago but the tendency of the market has been rather easier with a decline of 1/2 anna per cwt. on account of decline of 1 1/2 to 2d. per cwt. in London Terminal prices as compared with the last week while demand from Our Ports was very slack. Java market, has however remained firm with "Nivas" limit unchanged and Exporters quoting about 1 1/2d per cwt. higher than the previous week. During the week no direct business was placed in the market by any of the Import Houses owing to disparity with Java market and lack of buying interest at the present level of prices. In the local market there was very limited turnover amongst dealers and outsiders. Undertone at the close was weak with sellers for Dec. at Rs. 5/8 per cwt. basis C.I.F. Bombay.

INDIAN SUGAR.

During the earlier part of the week, market for ready as well as arrivals was very steady with an improvement of about 2 annas per md. owing to better reports from Cawnpore and Calcutta. During the latter part of the week market, however, showed somewhat easy tendency with a decline of about one anna per md. mainly due to heavy arrivals and pressure of sales by weak holders. Cawnpore market in the meantime remained very steady and business was reported at 2 annas above the quotations ruling in the local market. Tendency of the market on the whole was upwards as the stocks are being gradually reduced and there is no possibility of replacing present stocks at lower prices at least for the current season. Arrivals during the week are estimated at 2000 tons and stocks at 6200 tons as against 800 and 7000 tons respectively at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the New York Terminal market there has been an advance of 1 1/2 points in Dec/March and 2 points in May. On the other hand there has been a decline of 1 1/2, 1 1/4 and 2d in Dec. March and May in London Terminal quotations. Java market in the meantime was reported very steady with exporters quotations at 1 1/2d higher. "Nivas" limits however were unchanged.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no change in position of Java sugar and quotations are simply nominal. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market being poor owing to Pooja Holidays. The position of the market was rather uncertain at the moment as it is generally anticipated that the Syndicate balance of quota will be released very soon which will give some definite idea as to final stocks etc. Karachi market was reported steady and unchanged.

Stocks of Sugar in Java on 1st Sept. 1938 were estimated at 692,251 tons as against 647,764 and 911,093 on the same date on 1937 and 1936 respectively.

"Nivas" Export limits for Superior Java sugar, were understood to be as under:—

Singapore 6.60 per 100 Kilos F.C.
China 6.25 per 100 Kilos F.C.
B. India West 5.95 per 100 Kilos F.C.
B India East 6.00 per 100 Kilos F.C.
Aden Zanzibar 5.16
Persian Gulf 5.25

and Nivas sales published from 1st April 38 to 19th Sept. 38, were estimated 801,820 tons of which 496,760 were whites and 305,060 were Browns.

GENERAL

Local market for Java sugar is likely to remain steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits as long as "Nivas" limits are unchanged and there is no important change in foreign markets.

Jain Pilgrimage Special Train

A special train will visit most of the important places of Jain pilgrimage organised and conducted by the G.I.P. Railway Administration.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 14

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent paper	98
4 per cent 1960/70	112
5 per cent 1945/55	117
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	106/8
Bank of Hindusthan	29
Bank of India	144
Central Bank	29/12
Imperial Bank F P	1560
Imperial Bank P P	378/12
Indian Overseas Bank	45
Reserve Bank	114/4
Union Bank	5/8
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	505
Ambica	231/14
Arun	227/8
Arvind	1215
Asok	230
Bharatkhand	2510
Bombay Dyeing	868/12
Buckingham and Carnatics	195
Calico	622/8
Central India	253/2
Century	263/2
Colaba	150/10
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	352/8
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	155
Hukumchand	195
Indore	55/10
Jubilee	206/4
Khatau Makanji	117/8
Kohinoor	266/4
Laxmi Cotton	480
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	106/4
Morarji	131/4
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	237/8
Raipur	702/8
Rajnagar	235
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	2940
Simplex	80/10
Swadeshi	217/8
Vishnu	1227/8
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord	1392/8
Tata Hydro Ord	149/6
Tata Power Ord	1390
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	131/4
Ajmer Electrics	12/12
Bomay Sbuburban	138/12
Bombay Tram	118/12
Surat Electrics	157/8
MISCELLANEOUS	
Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	307/8
Associated Cements	112/8
Belapur	187/8
Bombay Burma New	173/12
Bombay Burma Old	500
Bombay Steam	213/2
Bombay Telephone XD	79
Br B Petrol	3/7
Burma Corporation	6/10
Dalmia Cement	10
Indian Bleaching	125/10
Industrial Investment Tr	42
Indian Radio Ord	382/8
Indian Radio Defd	390
Indian Copper	2/9
Indian Iron	28/13
Mysore Sugar	26/12
Port Canning	71/8
Premier Construction	66/12
Rohtas Industries	25/4
Scindia Steam	19/8
Shivrajpur	41
Tata Oil	37
Tata Steel Ordy	282/8
Tata Steel Defd	1342/8
JUTES	
Birla Jute	15
Howrah	49/6
Hukumchand	6/8
Kamarhatty	456
Kanknarrah	350
Lawrence	350
Reliance	62

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London, Oct 13

Linseed oil London per cwt naked October sellers	22
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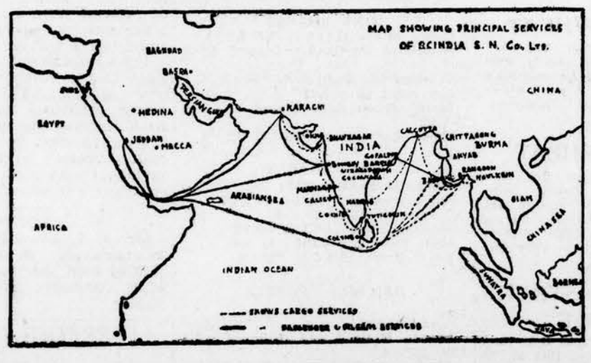

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT DOWN

Fresh Support Lacking On Stock Exchange

RALLY IN GILT-EDGED TOWARDS THE CLOSE

BOMBAY: October 14.

NEW YORK COTTON

There was better enquiry in New York Cotton following better Liverpool cables. Prices advanced as the market met with support from trade and foreign buying.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Markets were generally quiet with the prices showing inclination to sag for want of support rather than any noticeable selling pressure. Copper, Internationals and Oil shares after being firmer became easier.

Gilt-edgeds displayed quiet feeling.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938

New York, Oct. 14.

Previous closing	8.28
To-day's opening	8.29
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	8.27
Difference	—.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939

Liverpool, Oct. 14.

Previous closing	4.85
To-day's opening	4.87
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	4.89
Difference	+.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939 ..... Rs. 155

N Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 14.

The New York cotton was slightly more active on improved enquiry following better Liverpool cables but the lack of constructive developments at home checked greater activity with movements being narrow.

The trading in December commenced at 8.29 i.e. one point higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying while the renewed support later pushed the market further up with the price ruling at 8.31.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct. 14.

The local market opened with Broach April/May being quoted at Rs. 155-10. After touching Rs. 155-12 the market closed at Rs. 155-10.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 14.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.28/8.28) 8.29/8.28
January (8.22/8.21) 8.21/8.21
March (8.21/8.20) 8.20/8.19

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 14.

American October (4.86) 4.89
American January (4.84) 4.87
Egyptian November (7.43) 7.50
Egyptian January (7.66) 7.72

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 14.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-4 1/2) 2-4 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-8 3/4) 1-8 3/4

JUTE

First Marks C I. F. Continent New Crop October November (£19 9/16 value) £19 9/16 value

Dundee October (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
Lightning October (£20 3/4) £20 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 1/2 paid and sellers) 8 9/16 paid and value

Forward January March (8 5/8 paid and buyers) 8 11/16 paid and value

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay October November (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta October (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 3/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata October (£11 sellers) £11 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal November (£10 1/16 sellers) £10 3/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£207 1/4 buyers £207 1/2 sellers. Very steady) £209 buyers £209 1/4 sellers. Steadier.

Lead (£16 9/16 buyers £16 11/16 sellers. Firm) £16 13/16 buyers £16 15/16 sellers. Firm.

Electrolytic Copper (£52 to £53) £53 to £54

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EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 14.

Previous closing	4.73 1/4
To-day's opening	4.74 1/2
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.73 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 14.

Previous closing	4.73.37
To-day's opening	4.72.87
To-day's closing	4.73.62

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct. 14.

Previous closing	178.84
To-day's opening	178.84
To-day's closing	178.78

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 14.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.72.87 and then rose to 4.73.31 on good support, subsequently showing better tendency.

Franc opened at 178.84 and then weakened to 178.90.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16 sellers) 1-5 15/16 sellers
Paris on Bombay (13.355) 13.361
New York on Bombay (35.58) 35.40
Berlin on Bombay (88 1/4) 88 1/4
London on Milan (89.96) 90.07
London on Shanghai (0-8 nominal) 0-8 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-6-9 1/2) £7-6-10
Silver (19 3/4d.) 19 5/8d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.
4 months (13/16 to 13/16 per cent) 13/16 to 7/8 per cent.
6 months (7/8 to 1 per cent 1 to 1 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Oct. 14.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Speculators bought and sold. Small buying. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 14.

Spot	(13 3/4d) 19 5/8d—1/8
Forward	(19 5/8d) 19 1/2d—1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 14.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-6-9 1/2) £7-6-10.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Silver ready	51	6	0
Silver Kartak	51	7	0
Silver Magshar	51	8	0

GOLD

Gold ready	36	9	0
Gold Kartak	36	9	6
Gald Magshar	36	10	0
Sovereign	23	9	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Wheat January	4	2	3
Wheat May	3	3	9
Linseed May	4	13	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 14.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with Dec. 56. Prices improved on continued adverse Australian crop news which was partially offset by favourable American crop prospects.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 14.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.65 1/4. The market was moderately active on scattered buying influenced by adverse crop reports from Australia with the rate later closing to 0.65 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 14.

U S Common New Stock (dol 63 7/8) dol 65 1/8
General Motors (dol 50) dol 50 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 39 1/2) dol 40 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 120) unquoted

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 14.

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper closed at Rs. 98-3 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 14.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing quotation £92 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, October 5, £92 1/4
Thursday, October 6, £93
Friday, October 7, £93
Monday, October 10, £94
Tuesday, October 11, £93 1/2
Wednesday, October 12, £93
Thursday, October 13, £92 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 14. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98) £97 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/2) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112) £112
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£106) £107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109) £109
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 5/8) £105 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72) £72 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 3/8) £104 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 1/4) £108 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100) £100 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 1/2) £107 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 14.

The London Stock Exchange after early steadiness showed the falling tendency on lack of support.

Giltedged securities were devoid of speculative activity. Three and half per cent quoted at £92 1/2 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-3) 14-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (55-10 1/2) 56-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5) dol 5
Elec Music Industry (10-6) 10-6
Princhin Johnson (26-7 1/2) 26-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (30-8) 30-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary (60-4 1/2) 61-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£24 1/2) £24
Dunlop Rubber (22) 22
Unilever Ordinary (35-7 1/2) 35-7 1/2
Ford Motors (17-3) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£43 3/4) £43 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (101-3) 102-6
Carreas A (£7 5/8) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (135-0) 135-7 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-6) 20-6
Distillers (93-0) 93-0
Bedford Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-3) 36-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-9) 28-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-6) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-3) 21-3
Inter Nickels (dol 57 3/4) dol 57 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-9) 42-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (36-6) 36-6
Empire of India (25-0) 24-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-0) 29-6
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-0) 30-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (42-6) 42-6
Burma Corporation (10-1 1/2) 10-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 1/2) £15
East Rand Proprietors (53-9) 53-9
Rand Mines (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17 1/2) £17 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (78-9) 78-8
Trinidad Leasehold (101-3) 98-9
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo Iranian (100-7 1/2) 99-4 1/2
Burma Oil (88-1 1/2) 87-6
Mexican Eagle (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
Shell Transport (86-10 1/2) 86-3
Royal Dutch (£38 3/8) £38 1/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Wetstern Ordinary (£30) £31
London Midland and Ordinary (£11 7/8) £12 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/2) £2 1/2
Southern Def (£10 7/8) £11 3/8
London Transports 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport 'C' (£22 1/4) £23

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

QUIET CONDITIONS WITH SATISFACTORY TONE

Good Demand For Copper

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

On the Stock Exchange quiet conditions prevailed though the tone of the market was satisfactory. Giltedged securities staged a late rally, closing fractionally better. Coppers finished around the day's best levels.

Foreign exchanges:—After fluctuating widely the dollar closed fractionally easier in terms of sterling at 4.73.62.

Commodities:—Basemetals were firm under the leadership of copper which met good general demand.

Wall Street opened firm and then ruled irregular.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

A Fair Turnover Among Speculatives

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.

In the share market, there was practically nothing fresh to report in jutes to-day. The rates generally ruled steady and the business was moderate. In coals only a limited trading took place with rates more or less unaltered. Teas were rather neglected. In the miscellaneous section, Indian Iron and Steel and other speculative issues were fairly steady and a fair turnover resulted in them. Sugar shares also met with fair request. Government securities ruled quiet but steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 per cent new loan 1963/65 98/6 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 98/3; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 116/12; 3 per cent Madras 1953 99/4.

Banks:—Central 29/14; Reserve 115.

Coals:—Bengal 325 odd lot; Burrakur 13/2; Dhemo Main 12/14; New Beerbhoom 17/14; North Damuda 5/4; West Jamuria 30/10.

Jutes:—Adamjee ord 10/13; Auckland 171; Anglo-India 320; pref 147; Barnagore 131; Bally 161; Dalhousie 303; ft William 209/8; Gourepore 515 small lot; Hooghly pref 16; Hukumchand ord 6/6; Howrah 49/7; a pref 139/8; Kamarhatty 457; Kelvin 450/8; National 22; Nuddea 37/10; Standard 253/8.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corpn. 6/12; Consolidated tin 6/2; Indian copper 2/10; Tavoy tin 1/9; Burma Lime and Chemical 5/5; Frank Ross 3/12; Bengal telephone pref 14/6; Britannia building and iron 6/4 ex div; Indian iron and steel 28/12; steel corpn. ord 8/1; Assam match 8/12; B. I. corpn ord 3/5; Digwarrah 7; Bengal Assam Steamship ord 240; India General Navgn. ord 101; Carew and Co. new ord 11/8; Cawnpore ord 18/12 small lot; pref 154; Champaran 13/12; Shree Sitaram 11; Samastipore 5/6; tea bateli 3/10.—A.P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct. 14.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton Jan.	14	15	0
Punjab Jan.	12	12	3
Desi American Jan.	17	12	9
Tone steady.			
Wheat Oct.	20	7	6
Wheat Nov.	20	12	3
Wheat Dec.	21	2	3
Wheat July	23	4	6
Tone steady.			
Gram Oct.	26	10	0
Gram Nov.	27	0	9
Gram Dec.	26	6	6
Gram July	23	7	9
Toria Nov.	33	4	6
Toria Feb.	32	4	6
Cottonseed Jan.	16	1	0

Br. Legion For Sudetenland To Be Disbanded

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Lord Halifax has expressed his appreciation of the public spirit shown by the British Legion in offering their services in the Sudeten German Areas. The Legion authorities have been officially informed that in view of the Berlin announcement that there would be no plebiscite, the services of the Legion would not be required. The legionaries will be disbanded forthwith.—Reuter.

Cash Deposits Interests Reduced

SIMLA, Oct. 14.

A finance department resolution dated 15th October says:—

"The Government of India announced in May last year their decision that the rate of interest allowed on cash deposits in the post office saving banks should be reduced from 2-1/2 per cent to 2 per cent per annum, with effect from the 1st July 1938.

The Government of India consider that a further reduction is now justified. They have accordingly decided that with effect from the 1st December 1938 the rate of interest to be allowed on cash deposits in the post office savings banks shall be 1-1/2 per cent per annum.—A. P.

LONDON Oct. 14.

Mr. J. T. Brownlie, President, Amalgamated Engineering Union 1913/30 died suddenly on a liner, while returning from Canada.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Oct. 14.

Liverpool wheat closing quotation for October is 61 1/4d as against 61 3/4d of yesterday.

LONDON LETTER

(Continued from Page 6).

national affairs recently. It may be considered quite natural and a matter of course that Left wing politicians should attack the Prime Minister for his dictatorial method. But no one can ignore such an accusation as that made by the retiring First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff Cooper, in the House of Commons on Monday (October 3) night. Explaining his reasons for resigning from the Government, he pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain was taking decisions of the utmost gravity without consulting anyone. Mr. Duff Cooper referred in particular to the fact that before signing the Anglo-German pact at Munich, Mr. Chamberlain had not troubled to discuss the matter either with his colleagues in the Cabinet or the Dominion Governments or even the experts of the Foreign Office. In fact one of the remarkable features of Chamberlain's diplomacy has been his extremely casual and contemptuous treatment of the officials of the Foreign Office who are the accepted guides to the British Government on matters of foreign policy

AHMEDABAD SARNI KAMDARS' THREAT

Textile Labour Starts Negotiations For Averting Crisis

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 14.

With a view to averting a crisis which threatens the textile industry in Ahmedabad if the Sarni Kamdars put their threat of a general strike into action, the textile Labour Association started negotiations both with the Millowners' Association as well as the Sarni Kamdar Association to bring about a settlement. Accordingly, a conference of all the three parties was held last evening but no decision was arrived at. The discussions are likely to be resumed.—United Press.

JINNAH WON'T REPLY TO SIND PREMIER

KARACHI, Oct. 14.

Asked by the "United Press" today whether he is issuing another statement by way of reply to Khan Bahadur Allahbux Sind Premier. Mr. M. A. Jinnah said that no useful purpose would be served by bringing the ministerial question to the level of controversy. He wished the public to judge from the statements already issued by him and the Sind Premier.

Mr. Jinnah will stay here till Sunday, whereafter he will proceed on a tour of Upper Sind and return to Karachi on Thursday next. Thereafter Mr. Jinnah will leave for Bombay by boat.—United Press

SIND MINISTERIAL NEGOTIATIONS

Congress M. L. A.'s Talks With Maulana On Phone

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.

Interviewed in connection with latest developments in the Sind Ministerial negotiations, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad said that a prominent member of the Sind Ministerial Congress Party had spoken with him by long-distance telephone, but he could not at present disclose the nature of the conversation.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad stated that he had had no direct conversation with Khan Bahadur Allahbux.

Asked whether the latter was likely to visit him for urgent consultation, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad stated that he had not so far asked Khan Bahadur Allahbux to come to Calcutta.—A. P.

Hidayatulla To Lead Sind Muslim Leaguers

KARACHI Oct. 14.

The first meeting of the newly constituted Muslim League Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly was held this noon to elect its office-bearers.

After three hours' deliberations Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah was elected Leader of the Party, Mr. Bundah Ali Talpur Deputy Leader and Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Chief Whip.—United Press.

Queen Mary At Indian Art Exhibition

LONDON Oct. 14.

Queen Mary paid a surprise visit to India House, remaining for half an hour, this afternoon in order to inspect the exhibition of Buddhist sculptures from Siam, which was arranged by the India Society.

Queen Mary was received by Sir David Meek and Dr. Lemay. Afterwards she inspected the permanent Exhibition of Indian Art in the Exhibition Hall, in which she expressed the greatest interest.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Anchor Line s.s. Cilicia of 6577 reg tons Capt F M Henderson arrived from Karachi with passengers cotton and general cargo

James Finlay s.s. Clan Graham of 3511 reg tons Capt H J Anchor arrived from Fowey via Glasgow Liverpool Port Said Suez and Aden with general cargo

O S Kaisha's s.s. Yeifuku Maru of 4292 reg tons Capt Kohtoh arrived from Yokohama via Japan Ports Singapore Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo

SAILED

T Morrison s.s. Kohinur of 3240 reg tons Capt T B Dunster sailed for Karachi via Bhavnagar and Kathiawar Coast Ports with same bottom cargo

L Edward's s.s. Kandelfels of 4783 reg tons Capt P Kohler sailed for Port Said Rotterdam Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom cargo

Anchor Line s.s. Cilicia of 6577 reg tons Capt F M Henderson sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool via Aden with passengers and same bottom cargo

LOADING

The following vessel sbooked for loading on 14-10-38.

S S Braunfels (LE) for Europe and American Port via Aden

S S Kybfels (LE) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi Marmagoa Port Okha Bedi Bunder Navlakhi

S S Tijuca (LE) for Oslo Gothenburg Madras and Calcutta

S S Surada (MM) for Malabar Coast Ports Colombo and Calcutta

S S British Sailor (AIO) for Abadan

S S Kunishima Maru (NYK) for China Japan Ports via Karachi Colombo and Singapore.

S S Badarpur (BSOS) for Rangoon Calcutta via Rangoon.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct. 14.

2 Narkunda 9429 London 15-10 M M
3 Clan Graham 3511 Calicut 18-10 J Finlay
4 Yeifuku Maru 4292 Karachi 16-10 O S K Kaisha
16 Kinross 3043 Port Said 18-10 Dreyfus.

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 15-10 M M
12/13 Janaki 530 M Coast 16-10 Malabar Steamship

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Kohinur 3240 Karachi 14-10 T Morrison
P/O El Madina 1628 Jeddah 8-11 Scindia S N
H Hashemi 298 tons NF NF S Massum
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF T Morrison
M St. Dunstan 3566 Java N F Grahams Trading
N/O Jalapadma 2326 Bedi Bunder 17-10 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Tesukunikuni Maru 4-11-38 O S Kaisha
Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 6-11-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Serbino 5-11-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

California 21-10-38 Anchor Line
Cian Matheson 3-11-38 J Finlay
City of Simla 17-10-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Kyfels 18-10-38 L Edwards
Wachtfels 9-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tijuca 19-10-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Rangoon 5-10-38 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 18-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Perth 22-10-38 F F Compbell

FROM TRIESTE

Arabia 17-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Chitral 1-10-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 15-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino
Yeifuku Maru 9-10-38 O S Kaisya
Toyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Paolina 12-10-38 L Triestino
Varsova 15-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CALCUTTA

Gairsoppa 14-10-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 12-11-38 M M
Tairea 29-10-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Surada 5-10-38 M M
Jalavihar 16-10-38 Scindia S N
Jalapadma 19-10-38 Scindia S N

FROM RANGOON

Goapara 17-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 20-10-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Soudan 25-10-38 P and O S N
Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Behar 11-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 26-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 12-11-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Kandelfels 14-10-38 L Edwards
Braunfels 23-10-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 20-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 14-10-38 N Y Kaisya
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Jeypore 3-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O
Bangalore 8-11-38 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varsova 20-10-38 M M
Bamora 19-10-38 M M

FOR PORT SAID

Kinross 18-10-38 L Dreyfus

FOR JAVA

St. Dunstan N F G Trading

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Tairea 9-11-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

El Madina 8-11-38 Scindia S N
Jehangir 27-10-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 22-10-38 M M
Yeifuku Maru 16-10-38 O S Kaisha
City of Leicester 13-10-38 J Finlay
Kuneshima Maru 15-10-38 N Y Kaisha
B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Wardenfels 12-10-38
S S H T Dorsetshire 12-10-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, Oct. 14.

S S Durenda for London: 100 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India); 1680 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 3894 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 4200 bags gr nut oil cake F H Kassam; 2010 bags gr nut oil cake M Bhuta; 581 bag sgr nut oil cake V Damoder; 667 bags gr nut kernels M Bhuta; 75 bales cotton rags Barot Bros; 105 bags fennel seed B Balwant; 25 csks condiments Poonjiaji; 12 bales sheep skin tanned F Janmahomed; 36 bags manganese ore James Finlay; 7000 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 1760 bags gr nut oil cake K Devchand 2275 bags gr nut oil cake The Cotton Agents; 51 dms castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 26 bales cow hide tanned Ralli Bros; 10 bales sheep skins Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton D Abraham.

IMPORTS

S S City of Venice Agent Killick Nixon from Liverpool: 121 cases cottons; 85 cases whisky; 46 cases machinery; 50 cases accumulators; 150 bdls stl springs; 262 cases milk powder 40 cases looms; 165 lse pneum motor car outer covers; 150 bales old news paper; 40 bags calcium carbonate; 100 bdls stl sheet pes; 400 bdls c/a black sheet pes; 169 bales flour cloth; 595 cases gware tiles; 65 cases earthenware 48 bdls stl condints; 175 lse c i cisterns 300 coils iron wire; 119 cases safety cartridges; 57 coils steel strip; 48 dms chloride of zinc; 1386 lse fibrous cement pipes; 500 bdls black sheet middles; 753 dms lubg oil; 40 cases sledge hammers; 50 bdls y m sheets; 50 lse c i pipes; 598 bdls stl baling hoops.

From Swansea: 613 bxs tin plates; 910 bdls galvd sheet; 200 cases bath bricks; 50 d/bgs sulphate of alumina.

From Marseilles: 147 loose textile machinery; 200 cts tiles; 250 cases mineral water; 70 bags dry roots

"DHARAVI LEATHER WORKER'S STRIKE."

Mr. Chandulal Shah, Proprietor, Gold Filled Leather Works writes:

It has pained us to find that one of the Secretary of the B.P.T.U. has been issuing wrong statements in the press and thus trying to create an impression which does not exist.

The very fact that our factory is running on smoothly will convince the people-at-large that there is no dissatisfaction and some of those who left the work have also by the time taken up their jobs.

We neither called the police nor have the picketers who are hardly there one or two in number and that also for an hour or so have given us any reason uptil now to do so.

We wish the Secretary issues the only facts and not distorted stories.

HITLER'S SOLICITUDE FOR HUNGARY

Meeting With Czech Foreign Minister

BERLIN, Oct. 14.

The Conference between Herr Hitler and M. Chavalkovsky, the Czech Foreign Minister, began at noon at the Fuehrer's House.

Herr Hitler expressed regret that a satisfactory solution of the problem of Hungary's minorities claims has not been found and said that he hoped that a satisfactory solution would be found.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

After the conference a short communique was issued which read: "The Czech Foreign Minister gave Herr Hitler an assurance that Czechoslovakia would observe a loyal attitude towards Germany. Herr Hitler took cognisance of this with satisfaction."

After the expression of Herr Hitler's regret regarding the problem of Hungary's minorities, the Communique proceeded: "During the conference, which lasted from noon to 13-50 hours all questions of interest to both Germany and Czechoslovakia were discussed.

The Czech Foreign Minister will be returning to Prague by train this afternoon."—Reuter.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce announces that a mission, representing Lancashire cotton export trade, will leave for Egypt this week, consisting of Sir Thomas Barlow with the Chairman and Secretary of the Egypt section of the Chamber, accompanied by Mr. A. R. Fraser of the Board of Trade.

Cotton Operators Hesitant To Commit Pending Business Developments

HOLDING MOVEMENT IN FORCE

Small Liquidation And Trade Buying

BOMBAY, Oct. 14.

Operators on the New York cotton market hesitated to commit themselves pending developments in connection with business situation and the attitude of cotton producers. Consequently the strength of the stock market failed to attract new buying.

The market opened steady but was inactive and narrow. The underlying conditions remain unchanged and with the holding movement still in force hedge selling was light and contracts which were not plentiful were taken by trade and for foreign account. However the market was hesitant and finally a little liquidation appeared with the session closing steady.

The market opened at about the lowest level with prices unchanged and December quoted 8.28. Later on there was improved buying and advanced to 8.33 but reacted to 8.18. The market closed unchanged to 4 points down. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.55c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover and finally closed at a rise of one point to 3 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.52c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with January 4.80. Firmness of Egyptian and strength of dollar offset the easiness of Bombay advices. Short covering found contracts scarce. Later on there was trade calling and short covering of nears owing to high spot basis, acute shortage of contracts and transferring of hedges to distants. American straddle selling and Continental selling of distants was in evidence. The market closed at a rise of 11 points to a decline of one point. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 5.21d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was firm. Giza futures closed 12 to 28 points up and Uppers advanced 10 to 6 points. The Alexandria market was also firm and Sakels closed 24 to 13 points up and Ashmouni futures gained 14 to 21 points.

Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co. state:—

Contrary to general expectation the U. S. A. Bureau estimate up to October 1st showed an increase over the figure for August. Private estimates previously issued had pointed to a small decrease, but the official production figure of 12,212,000 showed an increase of 387,000 bales due to an advance of the yield figure to 221.1 from 214.7. Condition was 66 per cent. of normal while ginnings amounted to 6,578,000 bales.

Traders are more interested in signs that industrial activity is improving in U. S. A. and hope that this factor, allied to the more settled conditions in Europe, may lead to a general expansion in the demand for commodities.

AMERICAN POSITION.

As far as the American position is concerned prices keep steady as most farmers prefer to accept Government loan terms. To October 6th only 484,418 bales had been pledged and this comparatively small figure is due, we understand, to the many formalities the farmer has to comply with before his cotton is actually eligible for the loan.

In India New Crop Sind staple styles, which are increasing in volume, have been offered cheaply enough to attract export demand both from Lancashire and the Far East, as the U. S. A. loan seems to be absorbing competitive American styles. Isolated sales of Punjab 289F are also reported at about Rs. 10 premium over the Sind N. T. price of Rs. 40 'on'. So long as the present parity exists between Americans and Indians we see little chance of a decline in the basis of these styles. With the exception of a limited offtake from Japan export demand for cheaper styles is negligible.

The recent rains did not cover the entire Broach district, and for this reason some reports indicate the need of further light rains. Yesterday trading began in J.-August Broach, March Oomra and March Bengal. The Broach difference opened at Rs. 2-3/4 and until more is known of the progress of this crop it is difficult to estimate whether the premium for J.-August will increase or not.

Weather reports are generally more favourable and clearing weather followed the storm of last week. In the high-yielding irrigated districts of Sind and Punjab a bumper crop is indicated.

In the event of a decline in New York we recommend purchases of December or January delivery.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. December Highest (12-43 p.m.) ..... 8.33+04
N. Y. December Lowest 10 a.m.) 8.28
Liverpool January.—Highest 4.85+07.
Liverpool January.—Lowest 4.80+02.

Messrs Fatel Brothers have received the following cable from the New York Cotton Exchange Service:—

We estimate domestic consumption of all cotton in September at 530,000 bales. The average consumption per working day during the month was 24,400 bales.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends.

New York:—(1) "Trade and European buying. Securities strong. Weekly weather report favourable. Increased hedge selling. Secretary of agriculture proposes to use part of surplus manufacture of goods for poor."

New York:—(2) "Loan restricting buying at current levels. Shorts transferring to distant months. Trading difference widening."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Cotton nears good on better trade demand cheaper sterling making harder import.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Active switching of hedges into distants influenced by increasing scarcity of contract staples due heavy loan deliveries and by growing feeling that drastic revision of Farm Act inevitable later in the season.

New York.—Continue to look for a higher range of prices. Cotton goods market, yarn market quieter but strongly held.

New York.—Demand from trade and foreign interests offset by liquidation in nears and hedge selling in distants.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct 13

December	8.28
January	8.20—02
March	8.19—01
May	8.09—02
July	8.03—03
September	8.04—04
Middling Spot	8.55 nom.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct 13

October	8.38+02
December	8.43+01
January	8.33—03
Middling Spot	8.52

NEW YORK
New York, Oct 13

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
December	8.31/8.30
January	8.23/8.23
March	8.21/8.21
NOON CALL—	
December	8.30
March	8.21

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Oct 13

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	46,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	5,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	35,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Oct 13

October	4.88+11
November	4.87+10
December	4.85+08
January	4.85+07
February	4.85+07
March	4.85+06
April	4.84+05
May	4.83+04
June	4.81+03
July	4.80+02
August	4.77+02
September	4.75
October	4.72—01
Middling Spot	5.21+10
	10-12 a.m. quotations
October	4.81
January	4.82

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 13

Broach A/M 1939 opening 155 5/8 highest 155 5/8 lowest 154 3/4 closing 155 1/4
Broach J/A opening 158 highest 158 lowest 157 1/4 closing 157 5/8
Oomra D/J opening 140 highest 140 lowest 139 closing 139 1/2
Oomra March opening 140 1/4 highest 140 3/4 lowest 139 1/2 closing 140 1/4
Bengal D/J opening 116 7/8 highest 117 1/2 lowest 116 1/2 closing 117 1/2
Bengal March opening 118 highest 119 lowest 118 closing 119
Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-10-38) Rs. 2
Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 12 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach July August (24-6-39) Rs. 18

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 12th October	3,082
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	107,809
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	48,621
Increase	59,188

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct 13

GIZA—	
Spot	8.23+20
October	7.45+12
November	7.45+12
January	7.69+16
March	7.74+20
May	7.80+28
January	7.97+22
UPPER—	
Spot	6.58+09
October	6.40+10
November	6.41+10
January	6.41+11
March	6.42+10
May	6.40+06
July	6.42+07

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 13

SAKELS—	
November	14.20+24
January	14.35+19
March	14.53+23
ASHMOUNI—	
October	11.19+19
December	11.18+21
GIZA—	
November	14.16+24
January	14.15+23
March	14.12+24

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 14

Following quiet New York advices, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 154/12 for Broach A/M delivery and improved to Rs. 155/4 on scattered buying. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 155. The market steadied at this level with restricted turnover.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 2 points and later on was reported 5 points higher. The local market was steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—	
Broach A/M.	Rs. 155 10 0
Broach J/A.	158 0 0
Fine M. G.—	
Oomra D/J	140 2 0
Oomra March	140 14 0
F G M G—	
Bengal D/J.	118 0 0
Bengal March	119 4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 14.

	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine	122/24	+7 +5
Bengal Fine	119/20	+5 +4
Bengal F.G.	113/17	
C.P. 1	143/44	+16 +12
C. P. 2	140/41	+10 +7
Arvi	140/41	
Amraoti	138/40	
Ellichpur	138/40	
Berar	138/40	+7 +4
Khandesh	129/33	Par—3
Jalna/Sailu	131/33	
Burwah/Sanavad	138/41	
Khandwa	138/41	
Harda/Khirkiya	138/41	
Mathia	114/19	—10 —12
Malkapur	134/36	
Broach	140/47	
Punjab 4 F.	165/70	N/D.
Punjab 289F.	193/95	+50
Sindh N.T.	175/80	+38 A/M.
Kampala	262/64	+127
New Manza	250/51	

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct. 14.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		255	613
Central India	518	14,620	...
Barsi 2nd Nagar	124	1,321	492
Hyderabad-Gaorani		202	...
Berar	72	2,906	6
Central Provinces		3,621	48
Total Oomras	714	22,925	1,159
Dholera	417	11,581	751
N.-W. Provinces		2	...
Rajputana		760	...
Sind-Punjab	30	9,808	8,771
Broach		5,755	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar		3,961	2,515
Westerns-Northerns		3,428	526
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		986	809
American		4	193
Egyptian, African and Sudan	7,110	56,870	32,721
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			25
Total	8,271	116,080	48,854

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 6th Oct.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	1,022	11,729	22,079
Japan and China	2,800	90,276	21,980
Coast Ports		3,505	10,561
Up-country by Rail		30,803	29,382
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		18,571	3,550
Total	3,822	154,884	87,552

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 13-10-38	1651000	3123000
Receipts Yesterday 13-10-38	46000	42000
Exports to date 13-10-38	829000	1148000
Stock at Ports 7-10-38	3007000	2798000
Stock at Interior Towns 7-10-38	2377000	1714000
Stock at Liverpool 7-10-38	1140000	686000
Visible Supply 7-10-38	7167000	5630000
Quantity in sight 7-10-38	3146000	4605000
Quantity out of sight 7-10-38	1614000	1856000

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 126 January 134 March 135 May 149 July 161 at cross rate 4.73 1/4

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 154/8 Liverpool May 1939 4.82 Rs. 55 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1939 157 Liverpool July 1939 4.79 Rs. 51 1/2 at exchange 16/

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 154/8 New York May 8.09 Rs. 35 1/2 at cross rate 4.73 1/4

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1939 157 New York July 8.03 Rs. 31 1/2 at cross rate 4.73 1/4

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct 14

January	202.80
February	203.20
March	203.40

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct 14

January	53.40

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Oct 13

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality unchanged

LONDON SEEDS
London, Oct 13

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	11-0-0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	12-3-9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	12-7-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	11-0-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	10-17-6

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 14

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 6 1/2d. to £7-6-9 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was 3 points up at 178.84. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.73 1/4. London silver prices were unchanged at 19 3/4d. There was American trade buying with small short covering. The market was steady and sellers were reserved. New York silver prices were unchanged while Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0/8. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD

Ready	36 10 3
Kartik delivery	36 10 9
Kartik Tejimandi	0 5 0
Magsar delivery	36 11 3
Magsar Tejimandi	0 8 0

SILVER

Ready	51 7 6
Kartik delivery	51 8 6
Kartik Tejimandi	0 12 0
Magsar delivery	51 9 0
Magsar Tejimandi	1 2 0

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct 13

Spot	19 3/4
Forward	19 5/8

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct 13

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-6-9 1/2

N. Y. Silver

New York, Oct 13

Spot	42 3/4 cents

LONDON METALS

London, Oct 13

Copper	£47 3 9
Lead	£16 16 3
Spelter	£15 8 9
Tin	£209 7 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 14.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£47/0
Standard copper 3 months	£47/5
Electrolytic copper	£53/5
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 43
Copper sheets	Rs. 50
Tone:—Steady	

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Yesterday Liverpool wheat market was quiet on reports of rains in New South Wales though Australian crop advices on the whole are momentarily unsatisfactory, general rains being required.

The Comtel buro writes:—

"With the European crisis out of the way the bearishness of the statistical position has again made itself felt in the world's principal wheat markets.

Reports from Argentina speak most favourably of the growing wheat crop which is in excellent condition. Australian cables indicate that more moisture is needed in all wheat growing sections, though in few parts wheat is actually suffering from dryness, which, however may soon become serious."

The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover of business and prices after narrow fluctuations remained as under:—

Linseed May	4 12 9
Wheat Jan.	4 2 0
Wheat May	3 3 9

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 13.

November	£10-1-3.
December	£10-1-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	27 12 0
Highest	27 14 0
Lowest	27 11 0
Closing	27 12 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	26 13 6
Highest	26 14 9
Lowest	26 12 6
Closing	26 13 3
Cottonseeds Jan.—	
Opening	19 0 6
Highest	19 1 3
Lowest	19 0 3
Closing	19 0 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 13.

October	61 3/4d.
December	57 1/4d.
March	55 7/8d.
May	55 7/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 13.

December	dol 0.65 1/8.
May	dol 0.66 1/8.
July	dol 0.65 3/8.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct 13

December	sh. 5 3 1/4d

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 13.

January	2.08.
March	2.07.
May	2.10.
July	2.13.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4.
Shipment Oct. Rs. 5-9.
Shipment Nov. Rs. 5-8-6.
Shipment Dec. Rs. 5-7-6.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-10-9
Kesar Rs. 14-9.
Saraya Rs. 14-7.
Java Spot F 5.05.

LONDON SPELTER
London, Oct 13

Spelter Hard (Indian brand) f o b ..... 14 to 15

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 14

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 98/4
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/14
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 101/14
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/2
3 per cent 1963/65 98/4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 107/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 111/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 118/6
3 per cent U P Bonds 96/8
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan 102/12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 106/4

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1949/55 Loan 116/15
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 124
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 100/2

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T 110
4 per cent 1974 M Deb 109
4 per cent 1974 M Deb 116/8
5 per cent 1954 M Deb 129

Note: 3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes opened at Rs. 97/15 improved to Rs. 98/1 to close steady at Rs. 98-0-6.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct 14

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 27/32
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Dec. 1/6 1/16 Jan-June
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 284 1/2
Bank's buying T T 280 1/2
Bank's buying D D 280
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,314
Bank's buying T T 1.350
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 78
Bank's buying 60 days 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 64 3/8
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 64 1/4
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 47 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 1/4
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 87
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.73.12 13th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 14th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 7/8 14th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 14th instant
Java London 8.68 1/4 14th instant
London Paris 178.84 13th instant
London Belgium 28.00 1/2 13th instant
London Switzerland 20.91 13th instant
London Berlin 11.82 13th instant
London Stockholm 19.40 1/2 13th instant
London New York 4.73.37 13th instant
London Amsterdam 8.69 3/4 13th instant
London Italy 90.00 13th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady, Dull.
Gold £7-6-5 12th instant
Gold £7-6-9 1/2 13th instant
Silver London Ready 19 3/4 12th instant
Silver London Ready 19 3/4 13th instant
Silver London Forward 19 9/16 12th instant
Silver London Forward 19 5/8 13th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 12th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 13th instant
London discounts 3 months 11/16 per cent to 3/4 per cent 12th instant
London discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent to 1 per cent 13th instant
London discounts 6 months 7/8 per cent to 1 per cent 12th instant
London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent to 1 per cent 13th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 13

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	109
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War loan	100 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	108 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9 steady

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Oct 14

	This week
Total bullion	£327,800,000
Public deposits	£ 28,300,000
(a) Other deposits	£131,400,000
Government securities	£114,500,000
(b) Other securities	£ 31,400,000
Notes and Coin	£ 31,400,000
Notes in circulation	£496,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	19.67 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£ 94,900,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	£ 9,600,000
Total deposits	£159,700,000
Total securities	£145,900,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct 13

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	78 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	92 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 p.c. 1950/55	111 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	72 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961	99 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	100 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	108 1/4
Victory Bonds	107 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	9 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	83
National Bank of India	37
P and O Banking Corporation	7 1/2

Activity In Tata Steel Ordinary Shares

COTTON MILL SHARES QUIET

A. C. C. Shares Marked Down

BOMBAY, October 14.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was firm and despite heavy realising prices improved and U.S. Steel shares closed dollars 2 1/4 up. It is said that the American business situation is improving.

The local market was expected to brighten up but as pointed out before local operators are cautious and they do not want to commit on a large scale at the present level of prices.

Tata Steel ordinary shares although failed to register any marked improvement, there was good demand while Tata Steel Dfds. remained neglected with a restrict ed turnover.

At the opening Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,355 and improved to Rs. 1,365 which was the highest level and later declined on scattered liquidation and closed at about the lowest level of the day at Rs. 1,345.

To be more accurate it will be seen that against a rise of dollars 2 1/4 in U.S. Steel shares, Tata Steel Dfds. advanced Rs. 2/8. The local market must have previously advanced in anticipation or it is preparing for an unexpected jump which entirely depends upon further changes in U.S. Steel shares.

Cotton mill shares were quiet while there was some selling in Associated Cement shares on fears of reduction in Cement prices.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 14.

100 Ahmd. Advance	431	4
250 BOMBAY DYEING	871	4
100 CENTURY	264	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	254	0
100 COLABA	151	0
100 Coorla	95	0
250 Davia	75	0
250 Dawn	325	0
1. E. D. Sassoon	0-5-6	
100 Finlay	120	0
100 GOKAK	156	0
1,000 Hindustan	1,700	0
100 Indore	56	0
100 Khatau	117	8
100 KOHINOOR	267	0
250 Laxmi	480	0
250 Madras United	35	0
1,000 Morarji	132	0
250 Model	47	8
50 MYSORE	100	0
200 NEW GREAT	238	8
100 Oosmansnahi	38	0
100 PHOENIX	226	4
25 Sassoon Silk	76	4
1,000 Sholapur	2940	0
50 SIMPLEX	81	0
100 SWADESHI	218	8
100 Swan	110	0
500 Vishnu	1227	8
1.000 Western	875	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda	111	0
25-50 Central	29	12
500 Imperial	1560	0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	378	12
50-100 India	144	0
100 Reserve Bank	114	4
5 Unions	5-8-6	
CEMENTS.		
100 Associated	112	12
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire	711	4
15-100 Jupiter	13	6
20 Mercantile	52	8
15-100 New India	38	8
200 Oriental	4300	0
15-50 Vulcan	7	2
ELECTRIC		
100 Ah. Old	131	4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1,395	0
10 Ajmer	12	12
10 Amalgmd.	13	0
50 BOM. TRAM	119	0
100 Bombay Suburban	137	0
10 Broach	10	0
100 Karachi	185	0
100 Poona	172	8
100 Surat	161	4
100 TATA HYDRO	149	8
1000 TATA POWER	1,302	8
RAILWAYS.		
100 Amedabad Prantji	921	4
100 C. Province	100	0
100 Dh Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	99	0
100 Mandra Bhon	100	8
100 Pachora Jamner	97	4
100 Sara Serajgunj	99	0
500 Tapty Valley	720	0
MINING.		
9 Burma Corp	6	10
2 sh Indian Copper	2	9
Indian Iron and Steel	28	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR	41	4
30 TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,345	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	283	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	308	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	188	0
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	350	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM XD	213	8
125 B. BURMA	501	4
50 Burma Conty.	174	6
8 sh Br. B. Petrol	3	7
50 BOM. TELEPHONE XD.	79	0
100 I. BLEACHING	125	8
50 I Invest Trust	41	8
100 I. Radio Defd	390	0
100 I Radio Ord	390	0
100 Port Canning	71	8
30 Premier Cons.	67	0
15 Scindia	19	8
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	37	0
PREFERENCE		
5½ p.c. Amalgmd (T F.)	106	0
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1.525	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	296	4
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	70	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	562	8
5 1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	107	8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97	0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	148	12
7-1/2 p.c Tata Power	1560	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	202	8
7½ p.c. Tata, Steel 2nd	159	8
7 p.c Vishnu	717	8
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	0
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52	8
7 p.c. Sholapur	78	10
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	108	10

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct 14

Bombay Dyeing (880) 882 885 878 881 873 871
Century (271) 273 270 268 266 263 264
Central India (257) 258 258 254
Kohinoor (270/8) 271/8 270 268 267
New Great (239) 242 240 239 238/8
Simplex (82) 82 81 80/12 81
Swadeshi (222/8) 224 219 218
Associated Cement (114/8) 114/12 113/8 112 113 112/12
Andhra (1397/8) 1395
Tata Hydro (149/8) 149 148/8
Tata Power (1305) 1305 1308 1303 1302 1300 1302
Tram Ord (119) 119
T Steel Defd (1342/8) 1357 1365 1355 1362 1352 1362 1345
T Steel Ord (280/8) 284 285 283 282 283
Tata Steel 2nd pref (159) 159/8
Bellapur (190) 190 189 188
B Steam (213) 213
B Burma (506/4) 507 510 506 508 505 508 501

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 13

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars
Amr Power and Light Com	6
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	34
Amr Forn Power Gold D 5 p.c.	61
Amr Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	23
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd	41
Electric Bond Common	9 1/2
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	58
Columbia Gas and Elec	8
American Tel and Tel	147
Sun Life of Canada	495
Western Union Telg	30 1/4
New York Central	20 3/4
Union Pacific	96
Amr Tobacco B	88 3/4
Texas Corporation	42 1/4
United States Steel	65 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	65
Crucible Steel	38
Ludlum Steel	19
Republic Steel	20
United S Smelting	13
Anaconda Copper Mining	40 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	55 1/4
General Motors	51
General Electric	47
Boeing Airplane	27
Curtis Wright	6
Consolidated Oil	XD 8 1/2
Socony Oil	13
Chase Bank	32 1/2
National City Bank	25 1/4

Turnover 2 1/2 million shares. Further advance over nearterm expected. Brokers loans 16 million dollars up. Dow Jones Industrial shares average upto 152.46 from 149.41 on Tuesday.

YARN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—	
October	101 0 0
December	101 0 0
February	100 0 0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—	
October	111 0 0
December	112 0 0
February	112 0 0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.—	
October	153 0 0
December	153 0 0
February	153 0 0

Produce Receipts

Bombay Oct. 14.

Wheat	1,590 cwts.
Linseed	32 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	280 cwts.
Gingellyseed	33 cwts.
Poppyseed	32 cwts.
Groundnuts	6,666 cwts.
Castorseed	650 cwts.
Rice	10,614 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,013 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,053 cwts.
Gram	1,641 cwts.
Joowar	99 cwts.
Bajree	580 cwts
Indian Sugar	6,617 cwts

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Oct 13

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
October sellers	24/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
October sellers	25/3
Wheat South Australian parcels	
October sellers	27/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct 13

T T London on:	
New York	4.73.37
Paris	178.81
Berlin	11.82
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.78
Amsterdam	8.69 5/8
Brussels	28.00 1/2
Milan	90.00
Berne	20.91

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1938

20,000 Persons In Rajkot Resort To Civil Disobedience

Dhebar Describes Non-Violent Struggle And Appeals For Help

Mr. U. G Dhebar, a leader of Rajkot, gave a graphic account of the struggle which is going on in Rajkot at present, at a meeting held at Dana Bunder on Thursday night. Mr. Dhebar flew by aeroplane from Rajkot and arrived at Juhu aerodrome where he was received by a number of residents of Rajkot. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel presided and gave an interpretation of the struggle now going on, not only in Rajkot but also in Travancore and in Dhenkanal States.

Sardar Patel started with a reference to the resolution passed at the Haripura session of the Congress defining the Congress attitude towards the Indian States. The struggle in Rajkot, the Sardar said, was an ideal one and it was being carried on in a non-violent manner. That struggle began with the picketing against gambling on Janmashtami Day, and it had now developed into a struggle for responsible government within the State. People were sent to jail and attempts were made to crush the movement.

The present phase was only the beginning of their struggle in Rajkot, continued the Sardar and he thought that the people would have to face more repression. In his opinion there were other States also behind Rajkot. But he was sure which side would win in the end

The Sardar added that when the new Dewan, Sir P. Cadell took charge he had uttered a grave warning of being on their guard. The Dewan was issuing orders after orders, and he was advising the people to be loyal to the Maharaja.

MR. DHEBAR'S NARRATION.

Mr. Dhebar urged the residents of Rajkot now settled down in Bombay to help their brethren in Rajkot in their struggle. There was a Representative Assembly in Rajkot but that Assembly did not function. There was a resolution passed by the Assembly that no new taxes should be imposed unless passed by the Assembly. But fresh taxes were imposed now without even calling the session of the Assembly. In the time of the late Thakore Saheb the Treasury of the State was full, but now there was no check or restraint on the expenditure.

Out of a revenue of Rs. 12 lacs a year, the present Thakore Saheb took for his expenses Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 lacs. Then no account was kept of the expenditure of the State, and money was spent without any restraint. To-day, the people of Rajkot were ruled in a very irresponsible way. About 20,000 persons in Rajkot had resorted to civil disobedience and there were a number of young men and women who were not only prepared to face lathi assaults but even shots of firearms. He appealed the Rajkot residents to help their brethren in the struggle.

Mr. Dhebar referred to the existence of 27 monopolies in the state, and all the revenues of the state were derived from the monopolies, except the land revenue.

OBSERVE OCTOBER 15 AS RAJKOT DAY

RAJKOT, October 14.

That 15th October be observed as Rajkot Day, throughout India, particularly Indian States, is the text of an appeal made by the Secretary of the Kathiawar Political Conference.

In view of the fact that Rajkot people has launched Satyagraha at a considerable sacrifice and for a noble cause, says the appeal, the Conference requests sympathisers to hold public meetings on the Rajkot Day and render help by collecting funds.—A. P.

Shankaracharya Of Sharadapith's Programme

(From A Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Oct. 14.

His Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Raj Rajeshwarashram Swami of Shardapith has been staying in Rajkot for the past six months. The Shankaracharya's camp will leave for Bhavnagar on Wednesday (19th inst.) by the train leaving Rajkot Junction station at 19/30 hour, and arriving at Bhavnagar via Wadhwan, on the morning of the next day.

Preparations are being made at Bhavnagar to accord good reception to his Holiness on his arrival there.

TRAVANCORE REPRESSION CONDEMNED

Appeal To Maharaja To Grant Responsible Government

(From Our Correspondent.)
COONOOR, Oct. 10.

A resolution condemning the Travancore Government for its policy of repression against the Travancore State Congress, and appealing to His Highness the Maharajah to mediate and bring about an amicable understanding between the Government and the Congress was passed at a mammoth meeting of Travancoreans held here last night. Mr. P. V. Cherian, President of the Bench of Magistrates in Coonoor, presiding.

Speeches were delivered by many well-known Travancoreans and their sympathisers, including a youth who had been a victim of one of the recent lathi charges in the State. The Government's policy was condemned, and the Maharajah was requested to grant responsible Government to the State.

A Committee was formed to collect funds for work in connection with the State Congress agitation.

Rinderpest in an epidemic form is stated to be prevalent in Wellington and surrounding areas and the loss of many head of cattle has been reported during the past week.

Sec. 144 In Delhi

Night Passes Off Peacefully

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

The District Magistrate has promulgated Section 144, Cr.P.C., in the limits of Delhi Municipality, notified area, fort area, civil lines and New Delhi for a period of four days up to October 17. Assembly of more than five persons and carrying of firearms, lathis, sticks, swords or sharpedged weapons have been prohibited.

The night passed off peacefully. The police pickets are patrolling the city.

Another Hindu who was injured in yesterday's disturbances died in hospital late last night bringing the total to three. All the three bodies, after 'post mortem', were cremated early this morning, according to Hindu rites.—A. P.

HUQ RIDING FOR A FALL

Sarat Bose On Muslim League Propaganda

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

"Mr. Fazlul Huq is riding for a fall. That is all what I want to say" observed Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly giving his impression on the latest utterances of the Bengal Premier.

Mr. Sarat Bose arrived here this afternoon from Calcutta and is proceeding to-night for Mysore to preside over the Mysore Students Conference on October 15 and 16th.

In spite of all the propaganda of the Muslim League, Mr. Bose said he hoped to have a substantial increase in the strength of the Congress Party when the Bengal Assembly met again. There would be another trial of strength he added, at the next session of the Bengal Assembly on the question of the release of political prisoners following which he hoped, more prisoners would be released.

Mr. Bose expressed surprise at the agitation carried on by a section of people in Tamilnad against the introduction of Hindustani in schools, remarking the "encouragement of Hindustani does not mean that Tamil should go under. As far as I can see, I think Tamil has got a vast literature."—A.P.

All Eyes On Sind Assembly

Trial Of Strength Between Ministerialists And Leaguers

KARACHI, Oct. 14.

All eyes are turned to the Sind Assembly to which the scene of political activity will now shift. The opinion is gaining ground that the time has come when an opportunity should be afforded to all parties to measure their strength particularly in view of the conflicting claims of the ministerialists and Muslims Leaguers.

The prolonged state of suspense and tension it is contended has not helped anybody.

While the Leaguers claim 27 supporters and confidently expect the three Europeans to side with them and also at least two out of the 11 Hindus, thus giving them a clear majority in a House of 60, the Ministerialists equally hope to carry the day if the Congress Party in the Assembly numbering 10 members, supports the Ministry. The Congress position has not yet crystalised although the Congress Assembly members firmly believe that the situation demands that they should support the present Government.

Meanwhile all parties are gathering their full force

The Muslim Leaguers assembled to-day and elected Sir Gulam Hussein Hidayatulla as Leader, Mir Bundali Deputy Leader, Khan Bahadur Khuro, General Secretary and Mr. H. M. Gazdar, Chief Whip.—A.P.

BOSE'S TAMIL NADU TOUR

May Be Posiponed In View Of His Ill-health

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

In view of the Congress President's weak state of health and rainy season in these parts, the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee has communicated to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at Bombay to postpone his tour in Tamil Nadu to the second week of December next.

It is expected Mr. Bose's presence here then will be conveniently availed of for the opening of the All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at the Congress House on December 18.—United Press.

WHEN KHER VISITS MADRAS

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has intimated to the authorities of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Committee that he would be visiting Madras in the first week of December next.

The Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee invited some time back the Premiers of the Congress-governed provinces to Madras with a view to explaining the achievements of the Congress Governments in their respective provinces to the public of this province.

The Premiers of some other provinces have now intimated their inability owning to the pressure of legislative work.—United Press

Mayor's Rupee Fund

WILL NOT AMOUNT TO LOTTERY

Munshi's Statement In Council

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Oct. 14.

The Bombay Legislative Council met here this afternoon President Mr. M. M. Pakvasa presiding.

Replying to a question of Mr. Shantilal Shah the Home Minister Munshi said that the Government were aware that the Fund known as Mayor's Rupee Fund was organised in Bombay in aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Fund and prizes were offered to those who drew tickets bearing certain selected numbers

Inquired if that did not amount to lottery Mr Munshi stated that the Government were advised that such a scheme in which tickets bearing prize winners' numbers selected by choice and not by drawing did not amount to lottery within the meaning of Section 294-A I.P.C.

Replying to a question of Mr. B. N. Karanjia the Public Works Minister, Mr. Nurie stated that 79 electric licences were granted in Bombay Presidency, the number of those in force being 56 besides 11 sanctions that are in force

They were in force in 18 districts of the province, Kanara being the solitary exception there being no licences granted at all. Four licences had been revoked under Section 3 and three under section 28 of Indian Electricity Act 1910.

Replying to the question of Mr. S. C. Joshi, Minister L. M. Patil stated that the Rent Inquiry Committee is expected to submit its report by the end of this month. He also stated that delay in submitting the report was due to more time required for collection of data; delay in obtaining information from Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur municipalities; Labour Office statistics would be available only in September and that four of the committee's members were busy with assembly work.

60 Persons Injured

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

Although the exact figures of the number of injured persons in last night's riot are not yet available, further enquiries made by the "United Press" reveal that more than 60 persons were injured, four of whom, all Hindus, succumbed to their injuries while three others, two Hindus and one Muslim, are lying in a hospital in a precarious condition.

The situation seems to have improved after midnight but panic prevails in the city, especially in the Hindu quarters.—United Press.

Fate Of Amendments To Town Planning Bill

Bombay Council Passes First Reading: Drugs Control Legislation To Be Delegated To Centre

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA October 14.

Hon. Mr. Ramdayalu Sinha Speaker, Bihar Assembly was present in the Council today.

TOWN PLANNING BILL

After questions the Finance Minister presented to the House a statement of the supplementary demands which would come up for discussion next week.

Public Health Minister Gilder then moved the first reading of Town Planning Act Amendment Bill. Commending the Bill to the House, he briefly enumerated its main provisions. The Bill provided for the submission of a draft scheme to the Government for approval. It further laid down the procedure for the appointment of an arbitrator and Arbitration Tribunal.

Mr. S. C Joshi said that the Bill was a sound one and deserved support except for two of its shortcomings. He particularly objected to penalty being provided in Clause Seven and Twenty-three of the Bill. He contended that the penal provision of Clause Seven was not originally included when the Bill was presented to the Lower House. It was ushered in when it was before Select Committee If Government felt that such provision was necessary they ought to have brought forward another legislation. They should not have rushed such important provisions in the manner that they did. He also wanted to know if any local body had ever asked for such provisions.

Coming to Clause Twenty-three, penalty provision therein was more dangerous in principle as it said penalty for breach of rule framed by Government under their rule making power. He also wanted to know what grade of magistrate will try these cases.

Dr. Gilder replying to the debate said that the Bill had been brought after mature consideration by Government lasting for about 4 years. The Bill was then read for the first time without opposition.

FATE OF AMENDMENTS

On Dr. Gilder's motion the Bill was then taken for the second reading. The first six Clauses were passed without discussion.

Mr S. C. Joshi moved an amendment to Clause VII to delete Sub-Clause therefrom laying Rs.1,000 fine as penalty for contravention of the provisions of the Bill. He said that the penalty was disproportionate and that no case had been made out by the Minister for it.

Dr Gilder stated that as far back as 1936 the Collector of Ahmedabad had suggested the inclusion of penalty provision in this legislature.

Mr Joshi's amendment was rejected by 17 votes to 5 The House also rejected Mr. Joshi's amendment to reduce the fine amount from Rs. 1,000 t oRs. 100.

The Minister, however, accepted Mr. Joshi's amendment to the effect that in a case where any structure is to be pulled down or removed the same should not be done before inquiry is instituted.

THIRD READING PASSED

Other Clauses upto Clause XXII were then accepted by the House without discussion. Mr. Joshi's attempt to do away with the penalty Clause in Clause 23, which lays a penalty for contravention of the rules framed under this Act was also negatived by 17 votes to 4.

Mrs Hansa Mehta moved an amendment to this Clause suggesting that the penalty be applied to cases where contravention takes place against any provision of the Act or any scheme published or of specific Rules.

The amendment was accepted by the Minister and the Clause as amended was carried.

The House finally carried the third reading of the Bill.

Mr. S. C. Joshi dissenting.

DRUG CONTROL

The Public Health Minister, Dr. Gilder, then moved that this Council do resolve that it is desirable that the regulation and control of import, manufacture and sale of drugs in this Province be done by the Act of Central Legislature. Commending the resolution to the House, Dr. Gilder stated that there has been for some time past great outcry against adulteration of drugs, consequent upon which the Government of India appointed an Inquiry Committee. The Committee suggested urgent legislation by Government of India in this respect.

PLEA FOR CENTRAL LEGISLATION

Accordingly the Central Government had brought forward a Bill, which was later circulated. Opinion expressed thereon was unanimous that the subject should be tackled by the Central Government. Looking at the subject at issue, it was thought advisable that there should be some uniform legislation throughout India to evade inter-Provincial difficulties that would arise, if Provinces were to have their separate legislations in the matter. To his knowledge Madras and Assam had favoured such Central Legislation. The Government were therefore, under Sec. 103 of the Government of India Act, requesting the Central Government to legislate in this matter.

Mr. Karanjia congratulated the Government for taking this step.

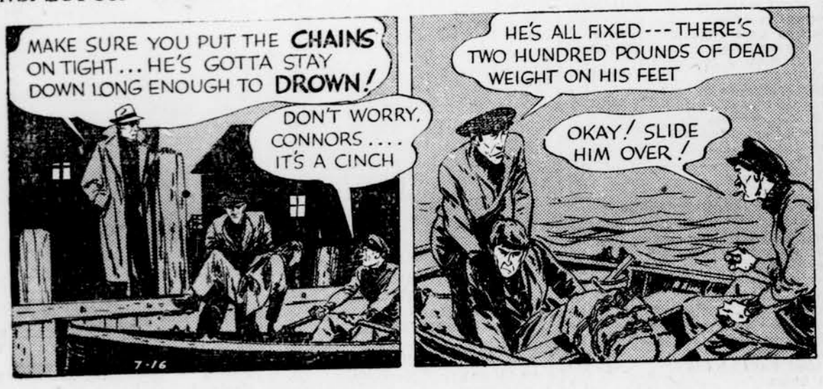
Replying to the inquiry of Dr. Hamid, the Minister stated that to his knowledge Bengal had not supported the move.

Dr. Hamid suggested that instead of the Provincial Government delegating its power to the Central Government for this purpose, they should think of sitting together and evolving an agreed measure.

The resolution was then carried and the House adjourned to-morrow.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE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DON'T WORRY, CONNORS.... IT'S A CINCH
HE'S ALL FIXED--- THERE'S TWO HUNDRED POUNDS OF DEAD WEIGHT ON HIS FEET
OKAY! SLIDE HIM OVER!
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GUNMAN'S BLUFF

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THE COLD, DISMAL WATERS OF THE THAMES RIVER BECOME A GRAVE FOR THE "TALKER".

NAGPUR'S WELCOME TO C. P. PREMIER

National Flag Hoisted On Dt. Council Building

NAGPUR, Oct. 14.

The Nagpur District Council presented an address of welcome to the Hon. Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, Premier of Central Provinces and Berar, and his colleagues in the Cabinet at the District Council Office this morning.

Prior to the presentation of address the Hon. Pandit Dwarka Prasad Misra, Minister for Local Self-Government, hoisted a tri-coloured national flag on the District Council building.

The function was attended by a large number of citizens including the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and other Secretaries to the C. P. Government.—United Press.

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